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Li Tsung-jen Says It Will Be "Unfriendly Act" BITTER ATTACK ON USSR

Canton, October 4.

Acting President Li Tsung-jen declared today that the government would consider an "unfriendly act" for any country to establish "any kind of diplomatic relationship" with the Communist government of China which he described as a "bogus regime."

Nationalist Orders To U.S. Ships

New York, October 4. Chinese Nationalist naval officers have ordered the surrender of all passengers and the dumping of all cargo aboard the two Isbrandtsen line vessels which they seized on Thursday when the ships left Shanghai, it was disclosed tonight.

Officials of the line here, in a telegram of protest sent to President Truman, said that the Nationalist demands were presented this morning to the two ships, the Flying clipper and the Flying Independent.

Several United States businessmen departing from Communist-held Shanghai were reported to be passengers aboard the two ships.

In its telegram to Mr. Truman, the company asked that "action be taken to save lives and property before it is too late." It said that the Nationalists, in presenting their demands to the captains of the two ships, had indicated they would be carried out by force if the American officers did not comply.

The White Paper
"The State Department has publicly declared the United States does not recognize the purported blockade of Chinese ports," said the telegram of protest. "The White Paper states publicly that the Chinese Nationalists have not acted properly in the past."

"Now come Chinese destroyers furnished by the American people and create this situation with American ships in violation of existing international law."

The State Department apparently takes the position that these charges must be on their own account and risk, but as citizens surely we can expect our government to implement its policies and declarations and which it is so amply able to do in this instance."

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GURKHAS KILLED IN MALAYA

Singapore, October 4. Six Gurkhas were killed in an ambush by 40 bandits in Neg Sembilan state yesterday. The Gurkhas were travelling in two motor trucks from Kuala Klang to Seremban.

All five men in the leading truck were killed when they ran into the ambush and a gunman in the following truck was also killed.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. HEST) the typhoon is centred about 250 miles ENE of Hong Kong moving NNW at 10 knots. It was weakened but winds of 45 knots are reported near the centre. From it a trough extends SW to Southern Indo-China, pressure is relatively high over NW China and the Pacific to the E of Japan.

Today's Forecast: Fresh NW to W winds gusty at times but moderating; mainly cloudy with occasional light rain.

Yesterday's Weather: Partly cloudy.

Maximum: 85.0 deg. F.

Minimum: 71.0 deg. F.

Sunshine: 1.5 hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 156.8 mm. (6.17 in.)

Average of 1971.5 mm. (77.70 in.)

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

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Baro. at land: 1006.4 1005.8

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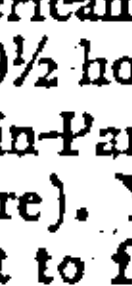
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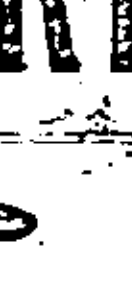
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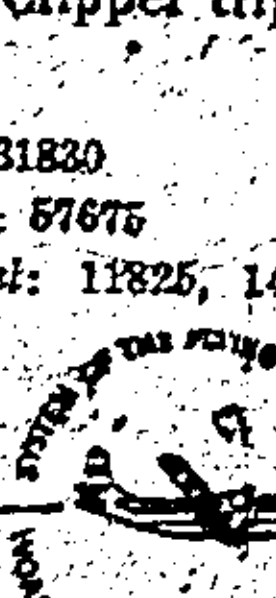
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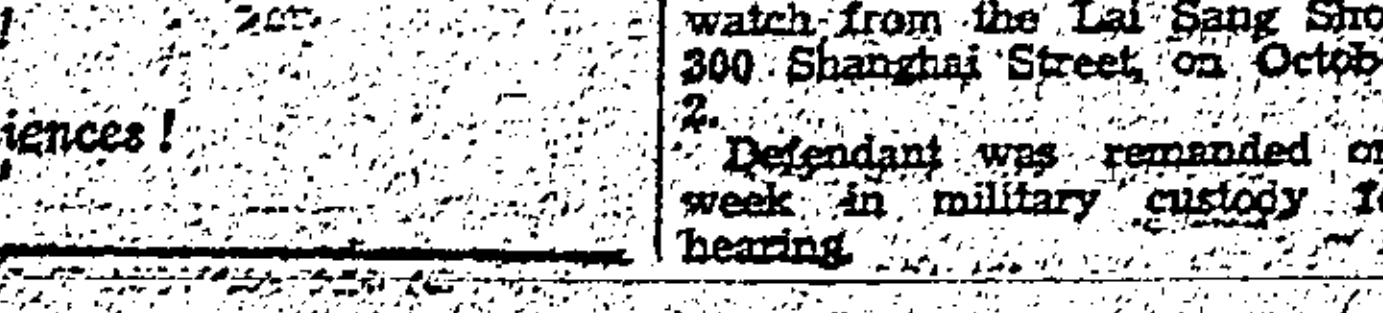
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Reminders

Today

Debating and Discussion Group meeting European YMCA, 8.45 p.m.
Weekly Flag Whist Morning (Women's Section) European YMCA, 10 a.m.
Legislative Council meeting, CSO, 2.30 p.m.
Mahjong Class, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Toe H meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
YWCA English-speaking Group, Moon-Cake Tea, Duddell St., 8.30 p.m.
Flag Whist Morning, women's section, European YMCA, 10 a.m.
Portugal National Day, reception at Club Lusitano, 6 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

The Barnstormers variety show, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Cocktail Party by Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-fan, in honour of Rotary International President and Mrs. Hodgson, Park Road, 6 p.m.

Travel Films Shown To Rotarians

Hong Kong Rotarians and their friends were shown a sample of what they would see on a tour of Europe and the British Isles, at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

The occasion was the showing of a colour film of tours sponsored by the American Express Company, world-wide tourist agents.

Some of the best scenic spots and places of historic interest were shown, including the Riviera, Monte Carlo, Venice, the Norwegian Fjords, and the historic castles of England.

President Fung Ping-fan reminded Rotarians of the official reception on Friday evening at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden in honour of Rotary International President Percie Hodgson and Mrs. Hodgson.

A special reception party will wait for the arrival of the R. I. President at the airport.

Ex-Soldier On Menaces Charge

Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday committed a Chinese ex-soldier to stand trial at the next criminal sessions on six counts of uttering letters demanding money with menaces.

Defendant, Chu Wai-man, alias Tang Kun, aged 27 was alleged to have uttered letters, demanding a total of \$200,000 from the managements of the King's Hotel, Shing Ping, Queen's and World Theatres between April 14 and May 14 this year.

Defendant was also alleged to have demanded \$50,000 from Wylor Cotton Mills on May 16.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Detective Inspector Forrest.

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The drop in share values during the past year, despite satisfactory dividends, has been due to a selling movement initiated by non-resident holders following the Communist successes in North China.

This view was expressed by Mr. G. E. Marden at the annual general meeting of the Yangtze Finance Company Limited held yesterday in Queen's Building. He said in part:

"When I last addressed you I referred to the fact that local shares stood at prices which yielded unusually satisfactory dividends. Since then the market has continued to fall despite the fact that dividends have been well maintained and promise, generally speaking, so to continue."

"It is, I think, fair to say that a sharp selling movement during last winter was initiated by non-resident holders of local shares following the Communist successes in North China. This selling movement was too strong and sustained for local powers of absorption, and local weak holders having joined it, the market has drifted steadily downward ever since despite sudden sharp rises which indicate latent strength without ever bringing it to fulfillment. An unusual feature of the early liquidation was that it proceeded from portfolios which had been held intact for generations and were unaffected by the high prices of 1947/48—it was in fact only precipitated by a fear complex born largely of political propaganda. It must now be accepted that there has occurred a substantial disinvestment in the local stock market held abroad and particularly in England. These portfolios, great and small, represented estates and bequests by former residents who and whose beneficiaries had hitherto shown their confidence in the Colony by retaining its securities. It is unlikely that there will be repurchases by the same interests and an important source of strength in the market has thus been lost—possibly for a generation."

"The substantial use of funds in the general business of the Colony has certainly for the time being, removed another section of support from the Stock Exchange whilst the greater return offered by the speculative bullion and currency markets has lured away funds which might otherwise have been invested in local shares."

"At prices ruling last week and based upon current dividends the average return given by a selection of some of the most popular local public utilities and industrial would have well exceeded 12% per annum."

"It is obvious that such a return on capital is too high to continue indefinitely and it is likely that a more reasonable period of freedom from unfounded rumours would bring a volume of investment capital into the market. Indeed, surprise may be felt that a substantial amount of capital has not already been attracted here by the opportunities offered."

Mr. Marden then reviewed the account for the year. There had been a considerable decline in the profits realised on sale of investments. The exchange profit, too, must be expected to disappear, he said.

The motion was then put to the meeting to adopt the report and accounts for the year ending March 31, 1949, which was unanimously approved.

The HK\$1,046,970 standing to credit of Profit and Appropriation Account was approved by the payment of a six per cent tax free dividend absorbing \$309,831; transfer of \$500,000 to Investment Reserve; and carry forward of \$237,139 to new account.

Messrs. W. J. Hawkins, F. J. Horman-Fisher and W. R. McBain, the retiring Directors, were re-elected and Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors.

Supporting Mr. Marden in the chair were Messrs. F. J. Horman-Fisher, W. R. McBain and J. A. Turner (Directors) and shareholders representing 434,473 shares.

FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

The food and fuel costs for the week ended October 1, issued by the Labour Office, are as follows:

Rice & Flour 72 cabbages	\$4,740.00
Vegetables 19 cabbages	\$1,920.00
Salt Cabbage 2 cabbies	1,270
Oil 7 catty	1,442.00
Tea 2 catty	960.00
Salt Fish 3 catty	1,044.00
Fish 4 catty	1,388.00
Pork 3 catty	1,152.00
Firewood 100 cabbies	880.00
Bean Curd, 14 pieces	700.00
Total	\$14,512.00

FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:

Type of Fish	Price	Price
Classe Fish	\$1.50	\$1.45
Seaper	\$1.30	\$1.25
Golden Thread	\$1.20	\$1.15
Conger Pike	\$0.85	\$0.75
Red Sea Bream (large)	\$1.42	\$1.35
Red Sea Bream (small)	\$0.91	\$0.79

Y'S MEN'S CLUB

The regular luncheon-meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, will not take place tomorrow. The next meeting will be held on October 13.

Evidence In Murder Trial

Further prosecution evidence was given in the murder trial yesterday at the Criminal Sessions by Ip Chor, one of the two surviving victims of an attack by members of a notorious secret society in Wanchai.

Ip Chor, who was one of the three ticket scalpers operating at the China Theatre in Landale Street that fatal evening admitted in cross-examination that he did not actually see any of the accused strike Chan Hoi, deceased.

Ip asserted that he only saw Chan being pursued by members of the gang. The only person he saw that struck Chan was "Four Eyes" himself, who did it with a long sword.

The men in the dock, who are accused of having taken part in that armed attack of May 7, are Chan Kam-chuen alias Ah Tsai, Chan Kang-chuen alias Ngai Tsai, Kwan Hung alias Lang Hung, Leung Kau, and Li Wing alias Tai Shan.

First, second and fifth accused are defended by Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton, instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli. Mr. A. J. Clifford on the instructions of Mr. A. M. L. Soares, is representing the other two.

Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector M. J. G. Saul.

After further evidence was given by two other witnesses, hearing was adjourned until 10 this morning.

Claim Case Continues

Hearing is proceeding of the \$900,000 claim at the Supreme Court yesterday. Additional evidence on Chinese law was given by Mr. James Man Lee, former Shanghai barrister, on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr. A. V. White.

Mr. White, of 3 College Road, is the plaintiff. He is claiming the nine lakhs from Mr. F. C. Roberts, of 98 Robinson Road, by virtue of alleged transactions in foreign exchange between the two in Shanghai in 1947 and 1948.

This is denied by Mr. Roberts, who claims the transactions in foreign exchange ever existed.

Mr. Lee Alameda, KC, and Mr. D. A. Wright, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, is representing Mr. White. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, and Mr. A. J. Clifford, is defending Mr. Roberts, on the instructions of Sir Man-kam Lo.

Mr. Clifford junior counsel for the defence was absent from proceedings as he had to attend as defence counsel in a murder trial at an adjoining courtroom.

Chinese Publication On Administration Of Justice In HK

"One must know the complete facts before one criticises," remarked Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday when a manager of a printing company and two managers of publishing companies were summoned before him for printing or selling copies of a book entitled "Kai Fong Shan Ko" which contains an offence.

The managers were Yip Ping-lam, of Shing Tai Printers Company, Yeung Ming, of San Leung Publishing Company and Ng Chung, of Sam Man Publishing Company.

They were each bound over in the sum of \$1,000 for two years on good behaviour.

Inspector W. Thomas said that he article in the book in question is considered to be a seditious publication concerning the administration of justice in the Colony, and the words "in the article are understood to mean that certain magistrates of the Colony were activated by motives of racial prejudice in arriving at judicial decision."

The prosecuting officer stated that the book contained an article referring to enquiries into the deaths of a woman.

Typhoon Veers Away From HK

Hong Kong had a narrow escape from another severe lashing of a tropical storm yesterday when the typhoon, coming from the Philippines, suddenly veered Northwards when at a spot about 250 miles East of the Colony, towards Fukien coast.

At 12.25 p.m. yesterday the number one typhoon signal was lowered.

According to an Official of the Royal Observatory, the typhoon which first appeared on the night of September 29, was moving towards Hong Kong from the North-East of Luzon at a speed of about 15 knots.

On October 2, it was reported to have centred at Luzon. Although no report of winds near the centre was then received by the Observatory, ships at sea reported that a probable typhoon intensity was developing in the centre of the tropical storm.

Between Monday night and yesterday morning, the typhoon seemed to be weakening and although winds increased there was no sign of a gale force.

The Official further said that during the time when the typhoon was threatening the Colony ships at sea had co-operated very well with the Royal Observatory on the Pratas and the Parcel Islands.

Constant radio contact with the two islands and the ships were maintained by the Observatory's radios.

When asked whether contacts were made with the Observatory at Shanghai, the Official said that since the middle of July no contact has been made with Shanghai.

Portuguese Programme On Rediffusion

To commemorate the National Day of Portugal, Rediffusion has arranged special programmes for today.

At 2 p.m. a special recorded programme of Portuguese music will be broadcast to Rediffusion listeners in co-operation with the Portuguese Consul here, Mr. Eduardo Brazao.

The recordings to be used on this programme have been supplied by Mr. F. Ribeiro. Some of the leading musical artists in Portugal will be heard in this half-hour including Beatriz Costa, Jose Ferreira, Maria Clara, the noted Portuguese baritone, Edmundo Duarte D'Almeida, and Lina Demol.

The second Rediffusion programme in honour of Portugal's National Day will be given by Betty Britt during the "Children's Corner" programme at 5.15 p.m. with a special story dealing with the adventures of the famous Portuguese navigator and explorer, Vasco Da Gama.

A WARNING TO DOG-OWNERS

Due to the many cases of rabies reported, Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Kowloon yesterday called the attention of the press, especially the Chinese press, to inform the public that in future all persons summoned before him for owning dogs without licences or without muzzles and who then produced licences in Court would be fined.

More than 40 persons were summoned before him yesterday on these offences.

No Record

Mr. Williams here pointed out that there was no record at all that the defendants had had a chance to cross-examine the witnesses or that they made any statements from the dock.

The Police Judge also remarked that it seemed that the magistrate concerned was new to this work and had not mastered the method of putting down a case.

Giving his decision, Mr. Williams declared that it was not clear from the record kept by the magistrate in what way the charges were heard, although the magistrate had

Convictions Of 37 Seamen Set Aside By Appeal Court

The attention of the magistrate in this case should be brought to the proper procedure when dealing with criminal cases. It is important that the proper procedure be shown in the proper order.

This was stated by Mr. Justice Williams, senior Puisne Judge, yesterday at the Appeal Court when he quashed the convictions of 37 mariners who were given seven days each for alleged insubordination by Mr. F. W. Skutit, Marine Magistrate.

The men, who are seamen, fitters, engineers, stokers and others of the ss. Hai Lin of the Wah Sheung Shipping Company, were found guilty at the Marine Court on July 21. Fifty others were acquitted there of a similar charge and released.

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by A. S. K. Lau and Company represented all the appellants, some of whom were present in court yesterday. Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

The four appeals into which the case was divided, but heard together, were based on the grounds that no lawful command of the master of the ss. Hai Lin to move the vessel was ever given, nor were the appellants ever instructed to do so.

The appellants also claimed that the convictions were against the weight of evidence.

Mr. Bernacchi told the Court that the charge against the appellants was wilful disobedience to a lawful command. He submitted from the outset that the appeals should be successful and that the convictions of the magistrate could not positively be upheld on the issue of a lawful command.

Turning to the facts on July 13, the day concerned, Mr. Bernacchi declared that there had been no lawful command of the ship's master to move the vessel that day, although an order to prepare the ship for sailing was given the day before.

On the 12th, the crew had gone up to the master and informed him that they were not going to move the ship in view of a certain wage dispute between them and the ship's owners. Until that dispute was settled they would not move the ship.

No Order Given

As a result of this, counsel went on, the master did not give any orders, to move, but reported the matter to the owners.

Mr. Bernacchi submitted once again that the convictions could not stand in view of this. There was a big difference between a crew expressing their intention to the master as to the future before the order was given, and a deliberate refusal once an order was given.

Had the master issued positive orders for moving, the circumstances would have been very serious for the crew to refuse to move," he added.

There was no evidence in this case of any lawful command given to move the ship on the 12th, but only of an order on the 13th to prepare the ship for sailing, counsel submitted.

After Mr. Bernacchi had quoted from authorities to support his contentions, Mr. Hooton replied to counsel, in the course of which he submitted that a lawful command had been passed on by the master to the persons concerned by way of the chief officer. The men however did not obey that command, he added.

Crown Counsel commented that this was a rather unfortunate case, in that it was one which, on its merits, had positively nothing to do with the charges.

Mr. Hooton then dealt briefly with the procedure taken at the Marine Court of the matter. He disclosed that there had been some unusual proceedings there, such as no record having been kept of the direct spoken of the defendants, and so on.

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stated his findings of fact and supplied them to the Appeal Court as required by the Magistrates Ordinance.

Under the ordinance in which the men were charged the magistrate was satisfied that each of them was lawfully engaged, that they had been given a lawful command by the ship's master, and that they had wilfully disobeyed that command.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE

The Totalisator will not be in operation at the Double Tenth Race Meeting on Saturday 8th and Monday 10th October, 1949.

With regard to the payment of dividends, the system applied at the last race meeting has been modified. There will be separate Paying-Out Booths where tickets can be cashed on the winning pony and on each of the placed ponies.

Tickets of any denomination can be cashed at the respective Pay-Out Booths which are clearly indicated in the Betting Halls.

After the paying out on a race has ceased at the normal Paying-Out Booths, tickets must be cashed at the special Late Pay-Out Booths, where tickets, Win or Place of any denomination, will be paid out.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE KWANGTUNG HANDICAP 1949

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will CLOSE at THE BRANCH OFFICE—Kowloon at NOON on Friday, 7th October, 1949. THE TREASURERS' OFFICE—Telephone House at 5 p.m. on Friday, 7th October, 1949.

The DRAW will be held at the Public Pari-Mutuel Hall, the Race Course, at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 8th October, 1949.

By Order,
D. L. PROPHET,
Acting Secretary.

NOTICE

Mr. Chan Hon Ki has been appointed Chinese Manager of E. Out & Co., Ltd., with effect from 1st October, 1949. Mr. Chan To Ki will act as Mr. Chan Hon Ki's assistant.

NOTICE

We hereby authorize Mr. Kenneth Albert Watson to sign our firm as from the 1st October, 1949.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 23 OF 1949.

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Victoria Harbour:
Removal of Wreck Marking Buoy

Position—264 degrees, 8.25 cables from Kowloon Railway Clock Tower.

Details—Wreck marking light to be withdrawn on, or about October 5, 1949.

Remarks—Wreckage cleared to a depth of 35 feet. Mean Low Water Springs. Ground still to be considered foul.

Charts affected—1459, 3280.

Previous Notice to Mariners—Section 5 No. 21 of 1948, No. 24 of 1948, No. 15 of 1948.

Authority—Marine Department, Hong Kong.

N. GARLAND,
Acting
Director of Marine.

Marine Office,
Hong Kong, October 4, 1949.

POLICE NOTICE.

On Sunday, October 2, 1949, at about 08.45 hours (A.M.) at Causeway Rd., opposite the Naval Football Ground, a Chinese Male CHAN YUP aged 62 years of 6, Whitfield St., 2nd Fl. was knocked down by a Private Car No. 3452 and fatally injured, after which the Private Car No. 3452 plunged into the water.

Will any persons who witnessed the accident or can give any information concerning the accident, please communicate with the Traffic Office, Hong Kong, Tel. 39348, or the nearest Police Station.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Double Tenth Race Meeting Saturday 8th & Monday 10th October, 1949

On the First Day, Saturday, 8th October, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the Second Day, Monday, 10th October, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12 noon. The Time Interval will be after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

Through numbers (22 Races—\$44.00) may be obtained at the office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Kwangtung Handicap" to be run on 8th October, 1949. Tickets in the special Cash Sweep on the "Kwangtung Handicap" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 322 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 each day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 10 a.m. the First Day and at 9.30 a.m. on the Second Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the First Day and at 10 a.m. on the Second Day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' hands.

BY ORDER,
D. L. PROPHET,
Actg. Secretary.

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Windsor House Annexe	
Windsor House	9.00 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Peak Branch	
COLD STORAGE DEPARTMENT	
East Point	
Connaught Road	8.00 a.m. to 12 noon
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East Point	
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All those who have received their entry forms for Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Churches, Clubs, Services, etc. are kindly requested to revise and return them to us not later than October 15, otherwise they will be put in the Addenda Section.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE

Windsor House, Tel. 32312.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"What's it say about the weather, Fitz-Smedley, bullish or bearish?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

THROUGHOUT this game of ours, it is necessary to try to read somebody else's mind and divine his logic. "What cards would have caused him to do as he did?" That is the crucial query. If you figure out what holding would have impelled you to select the own suit on the probable facts instead of on pure guesses. That is especially important in your defensive play, when you read the holding of your partner from some lead or play he makes at an early stage, maybe at the start.

W. J. H. A. K. 8 6
Q. J. 8 2
D. J. 9 3

S. A. 10 5 2
H. Q. 10 7
D. A. 9 7 3
C. K. 4

S. K. 6 4
H. 9 5 4 3 2
D. 6 4
C. 10 7 6

S. Q. 9 8 7 3
H. J.
D. K. Q 5
C. A. 8 5 2

(Dealer: North, East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 H	Pass	1 S	Pass
2 D	Pass	3 C	Pass
3 NT			

With the time-worn crack of "Suppose I should have led the spade suit," East opened the spade 4, the 7 being played from dummy. West put in his 10 in order to hold his A over the Q, and the singleton J won. West didn't know it then, but his half-thought-out play gave North an otherwise unmakeable game. Thus favoured, North sent the club Q through to the K, took the heart Q return with the K, scored three more clubs, sent the diamond K to the A, won with the heart 10 return with the A, and then cashed three diamonds to have his ninth trick.

West should have read the lead better. With only a singleton 4, East would not have led spades; with a doubleton 6-4 would have led the 6, with a doubleton K-4 or J-4 he either would not have led the suit or would have led the honour. Hence East positively had three headed by the K or J. Since North certainly would not have bid No Trumps with a blank North was therefore marked with a singleton J or K. Calculating thus, West should have played only his 5 on the spade lead, the J winning. When he later got the lead with the club he would have known that East retained exactly the K-6 in spades. So he should have returned his 2 to the K and the 6 return would have enabled him to score both his 10 and A. That would make four tricks for the defence, and West then could have laid down the diamond A to beat the contract. Planning thus to take exactly five tricks, West and his partner would have hit the target right in the bullseye.

Tomorrow's Problem

S. A. K 2
H. Q 8 3 2
D. A. K 7
C. J. 5 3

S. Q 8 7 5 4
H. 3 10
D. 9 8 6 2
C. A. K 10

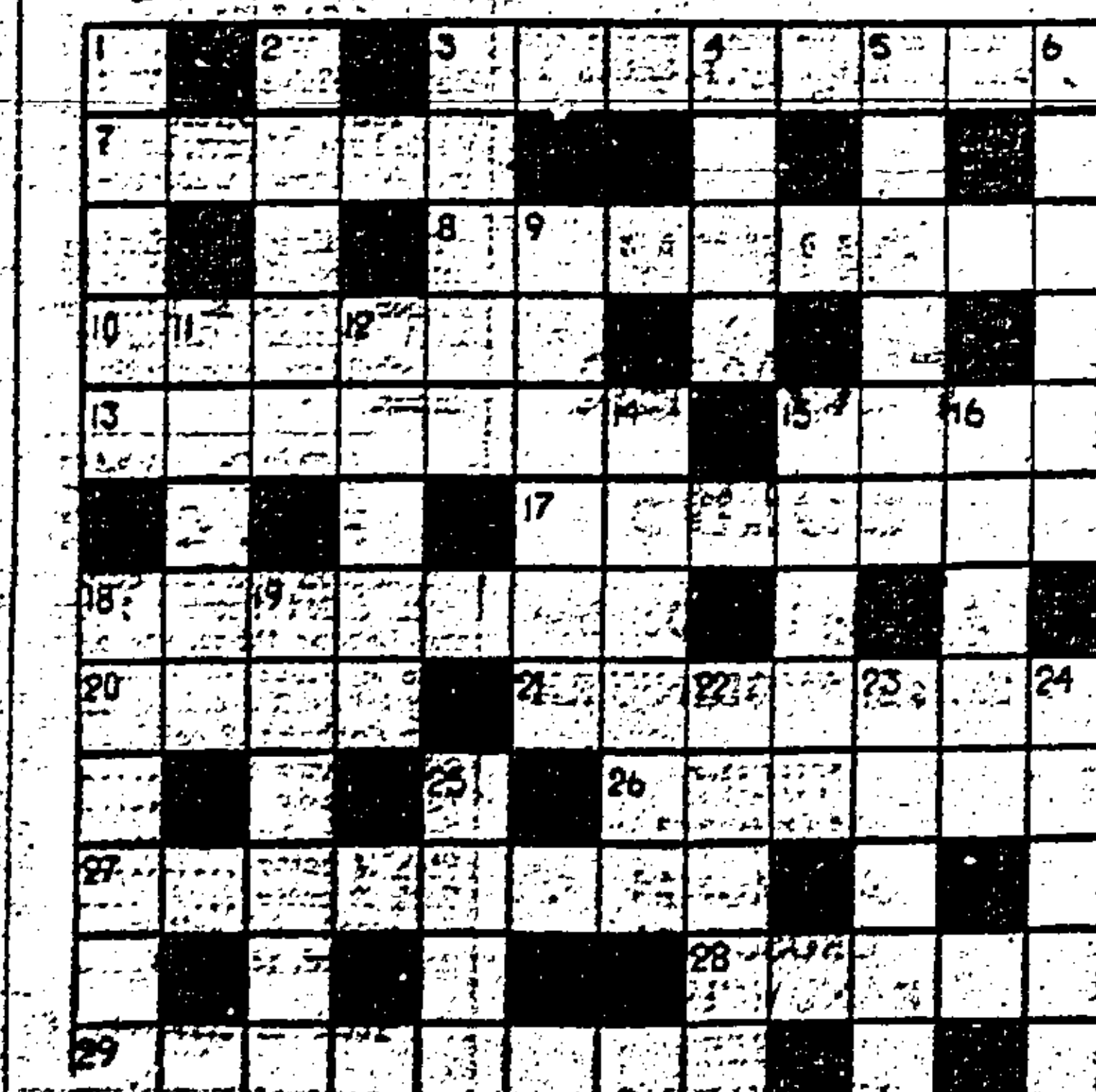
S. J 10 6
D. Q 5 3
H. A 9 7 6 5 4
C. 8

S. 9 3
H. K J
D. J 10 4
C. Q 9 7 6 4 2

(Dealer: East, East-West vulnerable.)

If North decides to open with 1-Heart, what bidding should ensue?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Firearm
7 Balance
10 Disperses
13 Sell
15 Soot
17 Green
18 Plans

20 Notice
21 Umpire
26 Uncommon
27 Withdraws
28 Feature
29 Follows

Down

1 Musical work
2 The same
3 Gain
4 Grain
5 Capital of 22 Goes with Auspica
6 Take ill
8 Able
11 Draw out
12 Equipped
14 Abandon
15 Snake
16 Attack
17 Portion
18 Feverish
19 Capital of 22 Goes with Auspica
20 Outflood
23 Competitor
24 Jeels
25 Measure

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Period, 5 Vague, 8 Vapid, 9 Vessel, 10 Creek, 11 Ratio, 12 Lark, 13 Quail, 14 Debut, 15 Crisis, 20 Notes, 21 Step, 22 Appl, 23 Shape, 24 Turget, 25 Elder, 26 Viscer, 27 Sapped.

DOWN—1 Pavilion, 2 Restrict, 3 Over, 4 Diapers, 5 Vicious, 6 Disputed, 7 Dispel, 11 Pirates, 12 Rasper, 21 Ochre, 24 Lure.

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THREAT OF HIGHER TAXES IN BRITAIN

Election Violence In Pl

Manila, October 3. Violence and widespread irregularities marred the last day of the registration of new voters on Saturday, the American-owned "Manila Bulletin" reported today. Four persons were killed in various municipalities in Cavite province, immediately South of Manila, while others in some Southern Philippine provinces were manhandled and beaten up by armed men. In Samar lists of registered voters "disappeared" while other alleged grave anomalies are reported from other parts of the country. As the country swings into the last five weeks prior to election day, November 8, leaders of the country's main political parties, confronted with reports of widespread pre-election violence and anomalies, are considering measures to avert further bloodshed and further abuses and irregularities.—Reuter.

ROYAL COMMAND PERFORMANCE

London, October 3. Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's film of Galsworthy's "Forsythe Saga" has been chosen for this year's film Royal Command gala performance on November 17 in London. The King and Queen will see the technicolour show, which stars Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon, Errol Flynn, Robert Young and Janet Leigh.—Reuter.

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Song of the THIN MAN

THE WORLD'S CATHOLICS

Vatican City, October 3. There are now 423,000,000 Catholics in the world, Vatican Radio said today. The announcement said the number of Catholics increased by 119,000,000 between 1920 and 1949. In the same period the population of the world increased 600,000,000, a rise of one sixth, the broadcast said. In comparison Catholic church membership increased by one third. The broadcast attributed the Church's growth to missionary activity. The number of Catholics in Africa, the radio said, tripled during the 29-year period and increases were registered in Asia, India and Latin America.—Associated Press.

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"THE STORY OF BIRTH"

FOR ADULTS ONLY

London, October 3. The Labour Government today threatened the British people with still higher taxation if they spend instead of saving their money. The Economic Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Douglas Jay, one of Sir Stafford Cripps' top advisers, admitted that there is a real threat of inflation and rise in the cost of living following

In an address to the annual meeting of the Westminster local savings committee, he said the degree to which inflation could be limited depended upon how far the public is willing to save rather than spend.

He added: "If the public's savings are not enough, only two alternative methods of checking the rise in the cost of living are open to the Government, both of them unpleasant." Those two ways, he said, are higher taxes and cutting down building programmes like housing.

The threat of higher taxation is not a pleasant prospect for the British, whose income taxes alone now eat up nearly 50 per cent of his wages.

Bad News Ahead

In addition, there are extremely high purchase taxes on almost every piece of merchandise, running up to 200 per cent on luxuries like furs.

Mr. Jay's warning came as Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, prepared to announce further great depletion of Britain's gold and dollar reserves during the quarter ended last Friday. The reserves will probably go to below £200,000,000 in contrast to the previously-stated "safe" margin of £500,000,000.

The Cabinet prepared for a critical meeting this week to determine what policy to pursue in view of Argentina's devaluation of the peso and threat to increase the price of Argentine meat to Britain.

3. The Government prepared to enforce this month a five-per cent cut in administrative expenses. The slash would affect all Departments except Social Services and the Ministry of Defence.

Pound's Value

Mr. Jay claimed that the Pound Sterling "judged by history," is a better currency to hold than almost any other, despite Britain's gigantic national exertions in two wars. He said that some people might ask what assurance they had that devaluation might not again depreciate the value of savings.

"In 1914 the Pound was worth 25 French francs. Today it is worth 980 francs," he said.

"In 1914, the Pound was worth 25 Italian lire and today it is worth 1,750.

"Even the Belgian franc has gone down from 25 to the Pound in 1914 to 140 today," he added.

—United Press and Reuter.

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NEHRU TO ADDRESS CONGRESS

Washington, October 3. Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, will be invited to address the United States Congress during his forthcoming visit to Washington.

Secret Service men and specially picked detectives from the Washington police force were being put on the alert for duty in and around the House of Representatives and the Senate during the Indian Premier's visit.

The Indian Prime Minister will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, and the Secretary-General of the Indian Foreign Ministry, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, former Indian Agent-General in the United States. The party is due to arrive in Washington by plane on October 11.

Mr. Nehru will be greeted at the Airport by President Truman with military honours.

At Blair House, the temporary Presidential mansion, Mr. Nehru will be the guest of honour at a dinner with the President and Mrs. Truman.

A full programme of diplomatic functions has been drawn up for Pandit Nehru, who will also visit historic national shrines, including George Washington's home, and lay a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Washington area.

Representatives of the House of Representatives and the Senate the State Department and the Indian Embassy are working on the arrangements for the Prime Minister's Congressional address, which has been tentatively fixed for October 13.

Indian officials stressed that the Prime Minister's trip has no particular political significance, but is merely a goodwill visit. He was invited early this year by President Truman.

Pandit Nehru is due to leave Washington on October 15 for New York, where he will attend a reception by the Mayor and also visit the United Nations offices at Lake Success.

Mr. Nehru will fly to Canada on October 23 for a three-day stay, after which he will tour the United States West Coast.

On November 4 he is to return to New York on his way to London.—Reuter.

BEETLES STOP CHURCH BELLS

Birmingham, October 3. The bells of St. Edburgh's Church have been silenced by a horde of beetles.

The beetles are of the wood-boring Death Watch variety sometimes called the termites of England.

They have eaten away to a hollow shell the timbers supporting the six great bells in the tower, which was built in 1461.

The Vicar, the Reverend Charles Crowson, discovered the danger when he took a party up to the belfry.

"The whole of the bell frame suddenly began to shake," he said "and we had to make a hasty retreat."

The Church-bellringers have volunteered to remove the bells, when the tower will be restored.—Associated Press.

Mother-In Law Breaks Up Walkathon

Berlin, October 3. A young Berlin couple, hot favourites in the city's first "walkathon" non-stop dancing contest, retired today with sore feet and mother-in-law trouble.

After dancing for 18 hours, they were handed an urgent message from the wife's mother, saying that she refused to mind the baby a minute longer.

The "dance-till-you-drop" competition was organised by Rudy Herberich, American-born "World Citizen No. 2," to foster interest in a World Government.—Reuter.

Reds At Work In Africa

London, October 3. The Soviet Union is working to create "black proletariats" throughout the continent of Africa, reports reaching London said today.

These reports said the Russian Legation at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, was the organising centre for propaganda distributed to tribes in colonial territories of the Western nations. They added:

"Portraits of Lenin and Stalin have been found in the villages of some of the most primitive tribes. Communist pamphlets in crude picture form, aimed at defaming the United States and Britain, are widely distributed and have been found in tribal areas as far apart as the Ivory Coast in West Africa and Swaziland in the South East."

In larger towns, particularly seaports, Communist pamphlets in the vernacular are distributed. Moscow radio even has special broadcasts in tribal dialects. Communist activity also appears to be directed at breaking down the British system of tribal government and influencing powerful witch doctors, the reports said.

In Addis Ababa, the Soviet Legation staff outnumbered that of any other foreign Embassy, the reports added.—United Press.

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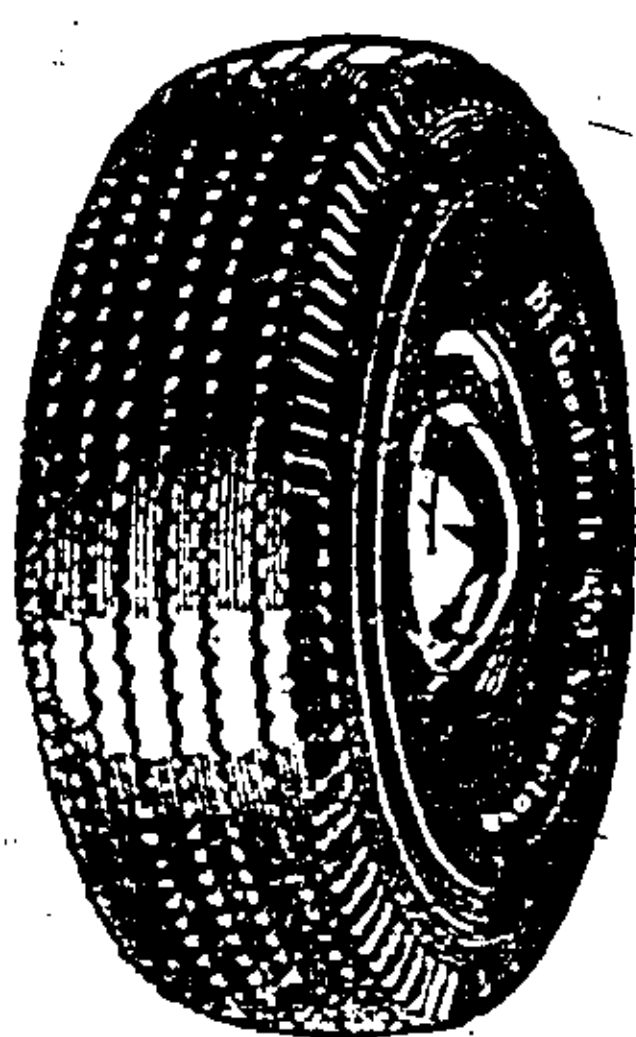
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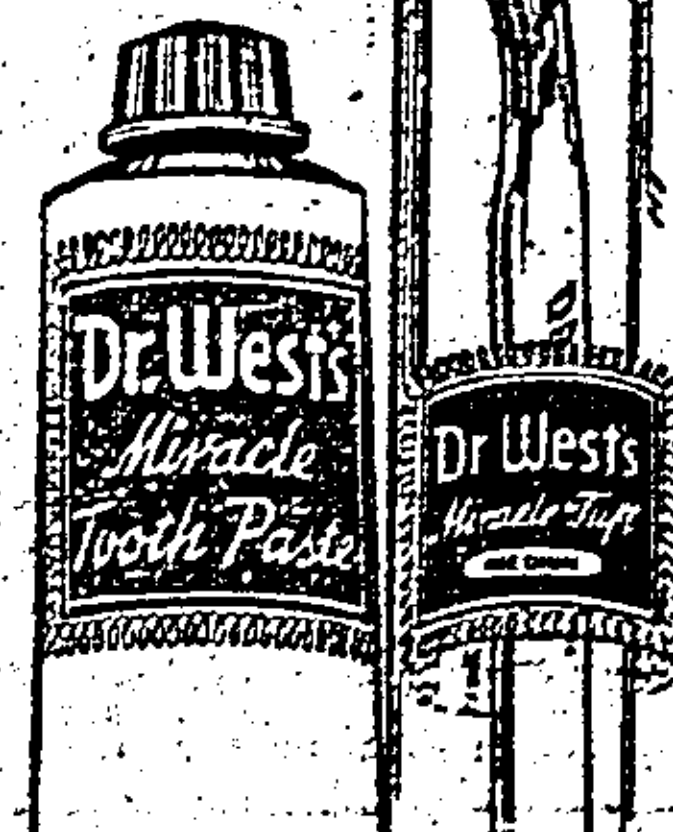
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EASTERN GERMANY TO HAVE A GOVERNMENT

GERMANY IS TOO CROWDED

Rome, October 3. The United States and other countries must absorb much of Germany's over-crowded population or the European Recovery Programme will fail, declared United States Congressman Francis E. Walter, today.

Mr. Walter, Chairman of the House Judiciary sub-committee on Immigration, heads a six men Congressional Committee now completing a fact finding mission in Germany, Austria and Italy.

"There have been superimposed on Germany's struggling economy some 8,500,000 persons of German ethnic origin who either fled or were driven out of Soviet-controlled territory since the war," said Mr. Walter.

He indicated that he will seek the creation of an international body to plan the emigration of thousands of "carefully screened" persons to the United States, Canada, Austria and South America.—Associated Press.

Berlin, October 3.

Soviet zone German political leaders conferred with Russian officials at Soviet headquarters in Karlshorst today to work out details of a new government which may claim to speak for all Germany, according to usually reliable German sources here.

High British officials expect that the new government will be proclaimed in the next few days. General Vassili Chukov, head of the Soviet Military Administration, Ambassador V.S. Semeonov, his political adviser and the heads of all Soviet Military Government departments attended the conferences, the German sources said.

Germans attending the meeting were said to include Wilhelm Pieck, Chairman of the Communist Socialist Unity Party, Professor Hermann Kastner, Chairman of the Soviet Zone Liberal Democrats, Otto Nuschke, Chairman of the Zone's Christian Democrats, and former Major-General Vincenz Müller, Secretary-General of the Zone's National Democrats.

Cabinet Ministers from all five provincial governments of the Eastern Zone have been summoned to Karlshorst for an important meeting tomorrow, these reports said.

The Soviet Zone leaders are expected to work out details of the new "German Democratic Republic" as it will probably be called.

When these details have been settled a meeting of the Soviet-sponsored "People's Council" will be convened to proclaim the new government formally.

A People's Council spokesman said today that the Council will probably meet this week.

Proclamation By Soviet

A constitution for a "German Democratic Republic," largely based on the Russian constitution, was worked out during the winter by the Constitutional Committee of the People's Council and approved by the wider delegate body, the People's Congress, in May this year.

German sources claiming to be in close contact with the Soviet Administration reported today that the proclamation of the new government will be preceded by a Soviet proclamation defining its terms of responsibility.

The Soviet proclamation will also guarantee the conclusion of a peace treaty within a certain period and a definite settlement concerning reparations to be paid to Russia by Germany, the sources said.

British officials in London agree with the view of Allied observers in Berlin and Western Germany that the formation of an East German Government appears imminent.

They took this to be one of the reasons for the Russian revival of the charge that the Western Allies have broken the Potsdam Agreement by permitting the formation of a Federal State in West Germany.

Obvious Hint

The charge was reiterated in the Soviet note delivered to Britain, France and the United States over the week-end.

The final paragraph of this note, it was pointed out here, contains a transparent hint that similar

action is about to be taken by the Soviet authorities in the Eastern Zone of Germany.

This paragraph states that "a new situation" has been created in Germany by the setting up of the Western Government at Bonn, which "renders of particularly great importance" the reunion of Germany as a "democratic and peace-loving State" and the fulfilment of the Potsdam obligations.

It was noted in London that in Berlin yesterday the Communist head of the Information Department of the Soviet Zone's Economic Commission, Herr Gerhart Eisler, called for the creation of a "Central German Government"—not of an East Zone Government.

To create the impression of an all German Government, delegates resident in Eastern Germany but nominally representing the Western Zones might be included in the composition of such a Government, it was thought.

Moscow Opinion

The Soviet Union, it is believed in informed foreign diplomatic circles in Moscow, may look with favour on the creation by the Germans of a government in Eastern Germany.

Such a government, they agreed, would probably be regarded in Moscow as more authoritative and representative than the one at Bonn.

Should the Germans create a government or administration in Eastern Germany the Russians would, it is believed regard it as something temporary, leading eventually to a single government for the entire German nation.

These diplomatic circles feel that Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko's note to the U.S., Britain and France has more or less indicated that Russia feels the time is ripe for the creation of some kind of German administration other than the one at Bonn.

They say this might have been what Gromyko meant when he referred to a new situation has been created in Germany with the inauguration of the Bonn government.

Berlin's Position

The Soviet note on the Western governments' creation and other attendant questions gave the plainest proof that Russia will have nothing to do with the Bonn organisation.

The U.S., Britain and France were specifically accused of violating not only the Potsdam decisions but those taken recently by the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris.

Should a government be created in Eastern Germany and the Soviet Union asked to recognise it, observers in Moscow are confident it would stand a good chance of recognition by Russia.

Speculating still further, these diplomats take the line that with the creation of a German authority in Eastern Germany, the Western Powers position in Berlin would become extremely precarious.

Berlin, the historic capital of Germany, lying as it does in East-

Ambassador At Pinewood



The Chinese Ambassador to Britain, Mr. Chen, is told about the Mayflower production "The Spider and the Fly" by Rumanian actress Nadia Gray, who co-stars in the film with Eric Portman, and Guy Rolfe. During his visit to Pinewood Studios Mr. Chen watched shooting on the Paris restaurant set of this production. "The Spider and the Fly" is produced by Aubrey Baring and directed by Robert Hamer. Screen play by Robert Westaby.

COMMISSION PLAN FOR EX-ITALIAN COLONIES

Lake Success, October 3.

India today proposed to the United Nations Political Committee the setting up of a special commission to supervise the creation of a Constituent Assembly in Libya and to investigate conditions in Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, head of the Indian delegation suggested that the Committee set up a three-man commission, similar to the mission which the British Government sent to India in 1946.

Its purpose would be to study suitable basis for a "genuinely local conditions and lay down a representative Constituent Assembly" for Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and the Fezzan.

Under India's plan it would then be left to the authorities of these three territories to decide whether they wanted a unitary or federal constitution, or three separate states with certain common services.

The three-man commission, Sir Benegal said, would not have any part in the day-to-day administration of the territories while the constitution was being worked out.

Sir Benegal thought that this whole process should not take more than three years.

In Danzig the process took two years, in India it was taking nearly three years, and in Burma the entire process only took about eight months.

New Factor

For Somaliland and Eritrea, the Indian representative suggested that the proposed commission should be sent out to make further investigations on the wishes of the inhabitants.

If the commission reported that those two territories were not ready for full self-government, then the Indian delegation proposed placing them under an international trusteeship system.

Sir Benegal declared: "The grant of immediate self-government to Libya is in itself, an important new factor in the situation which we cannot ignore."

"Ideas leap across deserts. To grant self-government in Libya and withhold or delay it in Somaliland or its neighbourhood may conduce neither to contentment nor to peace and security."

Sir Benegal said that since the last Assembly the general opinion in Germany, would almost certainly become the eventual capital. This, all agree, would throw a new light on the Western position in the city.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Paris Denies Russian Accusation

Paris, October 3.

A Foreign Office spokesman today rejected as without foundation Russia's accusation that France, Britain and the United States had violated the Big Four decision in setting up a West German state.

Commenting on the Soviet note handed to the three countries, the spokesman said there was absolutely nothing new in the Russian protest. He added: "The arguments are without foundation."

He also said France, Britain and the United States would have to consult one another before replying to the Soviet protest.—United Press.

M. Panayotis Pipinelis (Greece) said that there seemed to be unanimous agreement on independence for Libya and that should be the basis for proposals for that territory.

He supported union of Eastern Eritrea with Ethiopia.

Mr. Alfredo Martinez Moreno (El Salvador) and Dr. Tsung Chi-yu (China) both supported the principles of independence for Libya, the claims of Ethiopia for an outlet to the sea, and Italian trusteeship over Italian Somaliland.—Reuter.

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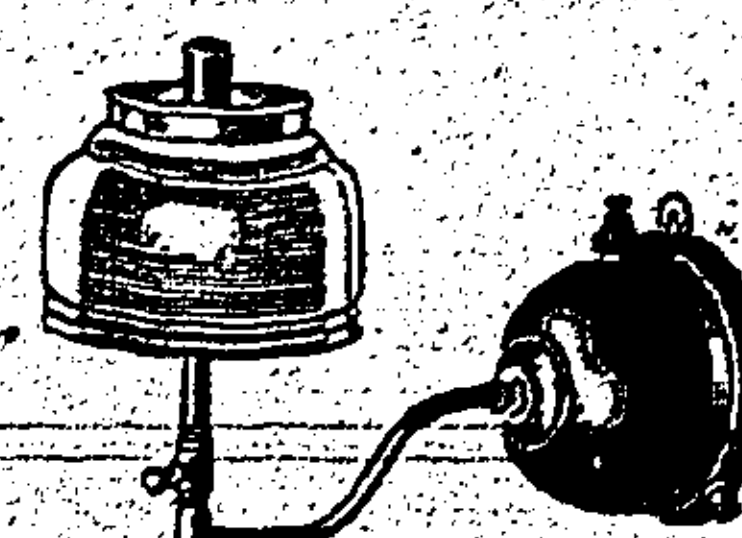
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PRAGUE EXPECTED TO ACT

London, October 3. Czechoslovakia and Albania, the only two Cominform States which have not denounced their treaties of friendship and mutual assistance with Yugoslavia, may do so at any moment, diplomatic observers here believe.

Concurrently with the denunciation of their treaties, the East slowly withdrawing diplomatic personnel from Belgrade so that severance of diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia may soon be a reality.

Once accomplished, the possibilities of further anti-Yugoslav action in the diplomatic field would be exhausted. The question would then arise whether the Soviet Union was prepared to risk bringing direct pressure to bear on Marshal Tito in the face of a potentially explosive world situation.

It is believed here that the reason why Albania has not yet denounced her treaty might be poor communications, coupled with her geographical isolation from the Cominform countries.

The Yugoslav-Albanian treaty, signed in July, 1947, is in fact generally regarded as even more moribund than were the other treaties, as Albania lost intimate economic and technical links with Yugoslavia in the Cominform split last year.

The only reason that might cause Czechoslovakia to delay her denunciation, observers thought, would be the pro-Tito feeling among the Czech Communists if this were stronger than is known here.

Sokol Youth Movement parades in Prague last year were recalled. Western observers then commented on the pro-Tito sentiments of the young Czechs.

It has also been suggested that the Czechoslovak Government has postponed bringing the new Church Control Bill before Parliament because of anti-Moscow feeling among Czechs and Slovaks.—Reuter.

Chinese In Burma Back Red Regime

Rangoon, October 3. Thirty-seven Chinese associations in Burma today decided to recognise China's newly established Communist government.

They held a representative meeting at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and laid the programme for a mass rally on Saturday to "swear allegiance formally and publicly" to President Mao Tse-tung and his Communist regime.

Meanwhile, China's Ambassador, Dr. Tu Yuen-tan, appealed to his nationals not to create disturbances in a land where they are foreigners, but to observe local laws and regulations.

He told the Associated Press: "China's new regime at present is not acknowledged by Burma nor any world government which still recognises the Nationalist Government I represent."

An unofficial estimate places Chinese nationals in Rangoon at 55,000.—Associated Press.

BURMESE FORCE TAKES CHEDUBA

Rangoon, October 3. Burmese Government forces, supported by navy gunboats, have recaptured Cheduba after a short engagement, a military communique said here tonight.

Four rebels were killed and several wounded in the fight.

In Upper Burma, 20 insurgents were killed when a Government patrol ambushed rebel bands in Bhamo district, the communique said.

Burma Air Force planes bombed and strafed Karen concentrations around Taunggyi, capital of the Southern Shan States, inflicting heavy casualties, the communique added.—Reuter.

Tito Spokesman Accuses Russia

Belgrade, October 3. Russia was accused today by a prominent Yugoslav spokesman of spreading "poison propaganda" in the 17-months Cominform campaign against the Tito Government.

Writing in the official newspaper "Borba," Osman Karabegovich, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, said that the Yugoslav people were "united as one man" to defend the country's liberty and firm in the determination to fight against the use of "force and threats."

In another article, "Borba," said that Yugoslavia had "removed" some of the Greek instructors who have been teaching over 1,200 Greek refugee children in Belgrade.

The article claimed that the teachers had been giving the children "instructions hostile to Yugoslavia."—Associated Press.

Belgrade, October 3. Marshal Tito, in a speech to 6000 Yugoslav generals and officers, said that the Army is prepared to defend Yugoslavia "until the last breath and regardless when the attack comes."

He was speaking at a luncheon yesterday to mark the end of the large-scale Army manoeuvres. Marshal Tito said: "We have carried out these manoeuvres in exceptional situations—in a word, when attempts are being made to frighten our people, disrupt our unity and render impossible the successful building of Socialism."

"The basic line of the manoeuvres were not carried out: 'because of various attempts to scare us,' but simply because they were necessary to any modern Army."

"Our life aim is to unmask the true face of those who are lying and slandering us and thus to contribute to the victory of Socialism in a world where faith in Socialism has begun to waver," Marshal Tito said.

The manoeuvres had made "a very good impression," he was sure. "Our Army is excellent in every respect. You know, Comrades, it is better to die in battle honestly fighting for justice and truth than to allow yourselves to be trampled upon or bend your necks like slaves and see the great principles of Marxist-Leninism destroyed without reason," the Prime Minister declared.

Referring to the Soviet charges of Trotskyism against the Yugoslav Communists, Marshal Tito said that Trotsky's activities had been estimated as harmful and correctly so, "but what came after him is another thing."

Something Rotten

"How many Communists lost their lives under the name of Trotskyism, though they had nothing in common with him?" he asked.

The Marshal alleged that something had degenerated among the Soviet Communists. "Something has become so distorted that it is almost impossible for us to conceive of it," he declared.

He doubted whether the Russians really expected people to believe what they were saying about Yugoslavia, but they are forcing their iron because they are in a corner.

"We are creating an Army not to threaten anybody, but so that it may be our rampart in the fight for truth," Marshal Tito said.

"We love our country, our people and every inch of our soil, fenced as it is with the blood of our best sons. None has the right to swallow a small people which shed so much blood and made so many sacrifices during the last war."

The Right Thing

Referring to the United Nations Debates in Luke Success, Marshal Tito said that the Russians had hoped that the Yugoslavs would "sit quietly" while "they hit out at us with lashes, whips and blows."

"But why should we keep quiet," he asked. "We do not speak because of Western reactionaries, for they are no better, but because it is only the right thing to do."

"If it is not in the right, if their stand is hypocritical, we will call it by its right name," the Marshal added.

"We must fight so that not one



Marshal Tito.

Struggle For Justice

"The progressive world must know of our great heroic struggle for victory, truth and justice in the world. That is why it pays to live and die as one should."

Turning to the recent trial of the former Hungarian Foreign Minister, M. Laszlo Rajk, Marshal Tito declared that the case had been brought in Budapest because "the most corrupt and sold-out people were there too," and because "the Hungarian people are very dissatisfied and for many reasons badly disposed towards the Soviet Union."

"This made it necessary to turn to die in battle honestly fighting for justice and truth than to allow yourselves to be trampled upon or bend your necks like slaves and see the great principles of Marxist-Leninism destroyed without reason," the Prime Minister declared.

Monstrous Methods

Before the Cominform criticisms, Hungarian Communists had regarded the Yugoslavs as an example, Marshal Tito declared.

The Yugoslav Premier charged that M. Rajk had wavered in his attitude towards Yugoslavia and "it was owing to this wavering" that he went to Moscow in 1938 "for repairs" after his arrest, and that it was there that M. Rajk was prepared for the trial.

"I do not know how one gets people to try and accuse themselves as much as possible," Marshal Tito said, "but it is certain that monstrous methods are used."—Reuter.

RICE GROWING IN AUSTRALIA

Darwin, October 3. Millions of acres of land in North Western Australia are ideally suitable for rice cultivation, Mr. M. E. Farley, secretary of the Australian Rice Equalisation Association, said on completion of a tour.

Irrigation and labour are necessary before the area can be successfully launched as a rice-growing region. Water, however, may be available from the Ord River irrigation scheme and labour from Australia's migrants, Mr. Farley believes.

The association of which he is secretary is a co-operative group of rice growers and merchants who handle distribution of rice for Australia.

Rice is still so scarce in the country that its use is limited to invalids, children and persons of Oriental descent. Rice has not been sold on the open market for several years.—United Press.

TOURISTS IN UK

London, October 3. More U.S. tourists visited Britain in the first eight months this year than in any full previous year, the British Travel Association announced today.

It estimated their number at 75,023, and said they spent \$70,000,000.—Associated Press.

Hungarians Return Tito Decorations

Budapest, October 3. The Hungarian President, Arpad Szakasits the Vice-Premier, Matyas Rakosi, and several Cabinet Ministers have returned decorations awarded to them by the Yugoslav Government, the Hungarian news agency announced tonight.

Letters accompanying the decorations said that they came from a Government which the recent Laszlo Rajk treason trial in Budapest had "proved to be mercenaries of imperialist foreign powers engaged in spying activities against the Hungarian People's Republic and prepared to assassinate its leaders."—Reuter.

PRIMATE MAY BE SET FREE

New York, October 3. The "World-Telegram" said today that Marshal Tito is preparing to free Archbishop Aloisius Stepinac, Catholic Primate of Yugoslavia, who has been jailed for nearly three years on a 16-year term for alleged wartime collaboration with the Nazis.

The "World-Telegram" said Marshal Tito hoped the move would win him support among Western statesmen and Catholics in Yugoslavia and the United States in his cold war with Russia.

Archbishop Stepinac was sentenced on October 11, 1946. Catholic and other religious spokesmen charged that the accusation of wartime aid to the Nazi puppet government in Croatia was a frame-up.

The newspaper said several United Nations delegations had been informed unofficially of Tito's intention. The paper said members of the Yugoslav UN delegation revealed plans to free the Archbishop when they met in New York a former Yugoslav official who is anti-Communist and an American citizen.

Delegates arranged the meeting and asked the anti-Communist what American reaction would be, the paper said.

The "World-Telegram" said members of several Latin-American UN delegations "told the Yugoslavs they would support Marshal Tito if Archbishop Stepinac were released."—United Press.

Czech Praise Of Russia

Prague, October 3. Czechoslovak Army spokesmen praised the Soviet Army as "our liberator and the guarantor of our future freedom" in ceremonies today marking the fifth anniversary of the battle of Dukla Pass.

Dukla is the mountain pass between Poland and Czechoslovakia where the Russians first entered Czech territory in 1944 and where they lost 80,000 men. A Czech Brigade with the Red Army, led by General Ludvin Svoboda, now Czechoslovakia's Communist Minister of Defence, lost 6,500.

General Svoboda said that Czechoslovakia's Communist leaders, backed by Russia, would prevent "a new Munich" and the surrender of any Czech territory to the Western Germans or other "imperialists."

"On the side of Soviet Russia we shall rebuild our country into a happy land of Socialism," he said.

"And on the side of Soviet Russia we shall defend our independence together with the friendly peoples of Democratic countries if anybody from the imperialist camp dares to threaten us."—Associated Press.

PROPHET SEES A WORLD WAR NEXT YEAR

Taipei, October 3.

An aged Taoist seer, scholar and philanthropist, whose past predictions have proved "surprisingly accurate", has prophesied that there will be a third world war in 1950.

The war will end two years later with the victory of "anti-aggression forces over totalitarian powers," he says.

The prophet, Lee Yu-chieh, sees World War III coming between the spring and summer of 1950. It would be fought, he says, "by anti-aggression forces on the one hand and the Soviet bloc on the other."

Basing his predictions on what is known in ancient Chinese culture and religion as movements of "nature's passion," aged Lee declares that the "forces of the universe are heading toward a head-long clash."

When that clash ends, the Chinese Communists will be among the defeated, he says. The "anti-aggression" victory, he adds, will spell the demise of international Communism. The world will then know "a long period of peace."

The seer's forecasts are contained in a pamphlet which has been distributed here by some of his friends.

British Lion

In it, the seer states that China will be a battle ground for the war he sees coming. "He also foresees the eventual 'awakening of the British lion.' But this, he says, will not take place until after the Chinese Communists have overrun India, China, Siam and Burma and are threatening India."

Lee further states that Japan will fight alongside the democratic forces in the war he forecasts. India, he adds, will be a base for a "Chinese military come-back."—Reuter.

ANOTHER TREATY SCRAPPED

Sofia, October 3. Bulgaria has denounced its 1947 border agreement with Yugoslavia on the grounds that Yugoslavia used the agreement "secretly and without retribution," to send over spies, anti-Bulgarian propagandists and underground operators, the Press Department disclosed tonight.

(No confirmation of the Bulgarian move was available in Belgrade late tonight.)

The agreement allowed the free passage of nationals of both countries for 20 kilometres each side of the frontier.

In its note, handed to the Yugoslav Embassy, the Foreign Ministry explained that the agreement had been designed to facilitate and encourage association between two brotherly peoples.

It added: "In complete contradiction with the agreement, Yugoslavia has not, in a number of cases, honoured documents and passports issued by competent Bulgarian authorities."

It added that the Yugoslav authorities in many cases had "confiscated Bulgarian passports and sent their owners to prison and concentration camp."—United Press.

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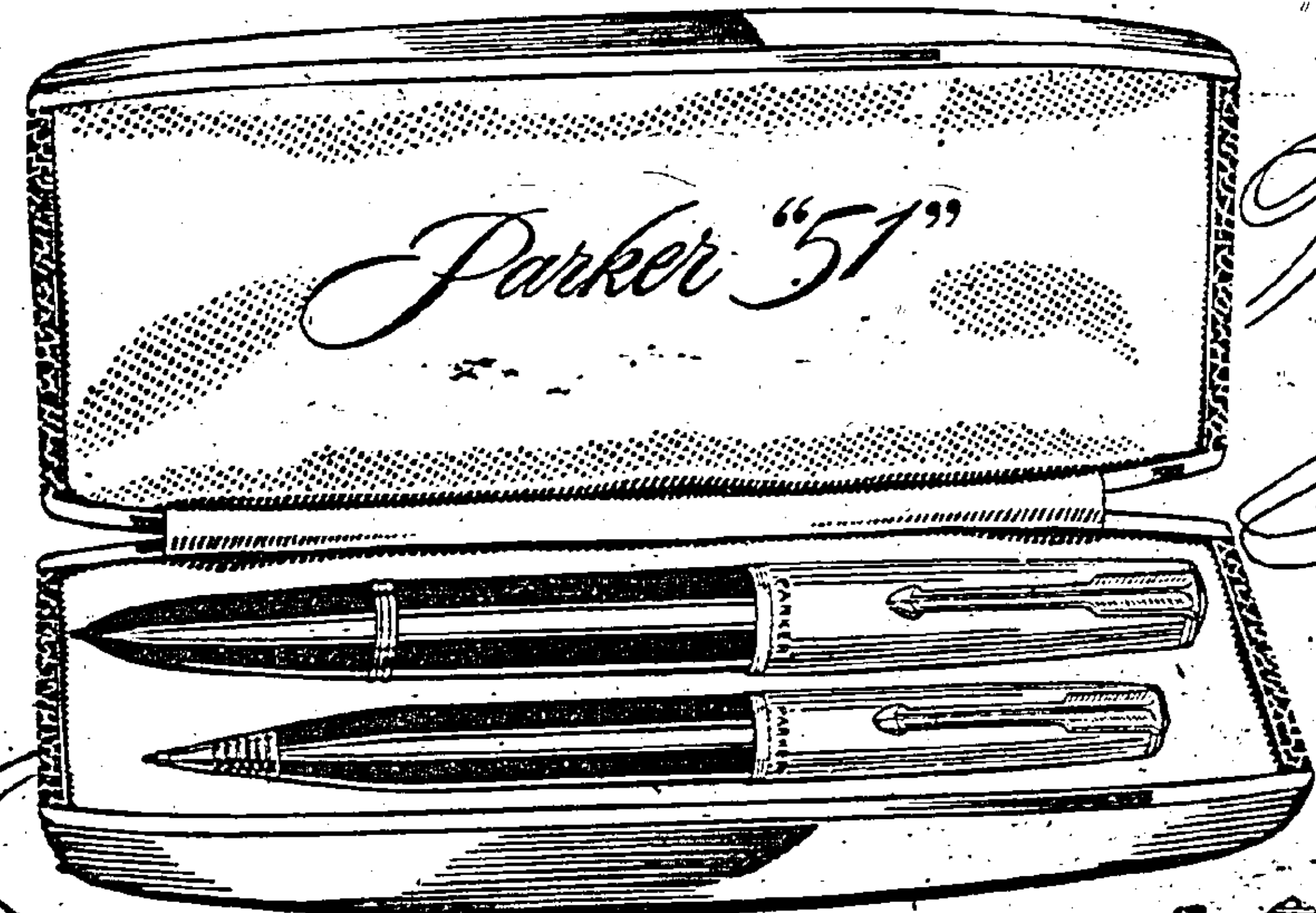
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TIME TO RELAX

When well-known foreign newspaper correspondents start arriving in quantity at a given centre, the local inhabitants, if they have not already done so, can sit up and take notice. Conversely, when they begin to strike camp and move on to the next exciting story, the populace can relax. Not always, of course, but it's a good general rule.

In Hong Kong this summer we watched one after another prominent writer, noted for his spectacular pen-pictures of life in beleaguered citadels, fly in from far-away places, complete with all paraphernalia including that deadly weapon the portable typewriter. The lack of luxury flats or even hotel suites did not damp their initial ardour to be in at the kill, to cable flaming pieces about brave Britons battling bamboo barriers in a gallant stand against the forces of totalitarianism.

The preliminary period went fairly well, with the on-ward drive of the Communist armies coinciding with fresh thousands of troops from Home arriving in the Colony to bolster the garrison to unheard of proportions, etc. etc. Refugees and evacuees played their part, the 40th Division began to manoeuvre near the border, vessels were held up by the Nationalists on the high seas.

Then the thing began to pall. Big expense sheets became more difficult to justify to head office. It seemed that the hopes of a second Berlin or a second Palestine had been falsely aroused. Nothing, in short, is actually happening in Hong Kong. Further, nothing seems likely to occur for some time to come. So Singapore, Tokyo and even the Balkans are being honoured—or will be soon—by the return of the distinguished correspondents who left such a short while ago. The trend is not complete, but is likely to continue.

We will be sorry to see our visitors go for their own sakes, but the general public can nevertheless heave the traditional sigh of relief. These men are in the main too costly to keep in a place where big news is not expected to break, and their general opinion is that Hong Kong is unlikely in the near future to be the scene of a flare-up.

Britain will probably recognise the Peiping government soon, and establish reasonably friendly relations. Trade, even if on a limited scale can be expected to resume. There will be little justification at first even for internal unrest, the probable procedure being one of gradual agitation for "anarchy" with the mainland.

That, at any rate, is a commonly held view among skilled observers of international events, and to the nervous it should imply a relaxing of tension. The authorities will not lower their guard, defence and security measures of all kinds will continue to be kept at a high degree of efficiency, so until the stragglers start arriving again with the by-lined correspondents, we can go back to planning next year's holiday or the club's annual outing with a reasonable degree of confidence.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO HITLER'S MEN?

By JOHN LARRAINE

Aviation Enters New Stage

By GOURTENAY EDWARDS

As the 130-ton Bristol Brabazon, the world's biggest airliner, made her maiden flight at Bristol, Britain's great aviation experiment entered a vital new stage.

It is a £12,000,000 scheme to build out of giant airliners—the Queen Marys and Queen Elizabeths of the skyways—can give better and cheaper air travel over the Atlantic and other long distances.

Now that the "Brab" after many delays, has started flying, pilot "Bill" Pegg, and his specially picked crew, will embark on a long programme of flight testing.

But not until the "Brab" is handed over to British Overseas Airways and actually test-flown on their routes by corporation crews, will it be known if the biggest plane Britain has ever built is likely to be a commercial success.

Crew Salaries

Now that the arguments put forward in support of outsize planes like the "Brab", one of the most important is that as crew salaries are a big item in the cost of airline operation, it would be cheaper to carry 90 passengers in one big plane than to pay separate crews in three 30-seater planes.

Advocates of the "Brab" will also tell you that air traffic control problems will become so acute as air travel grows that the use of big planes will increase the number of passengers that can be handled at an airport.

If the maximum number of aircraft an airport can handle is 30 in and 30 out every hour, it would mean a maximum flow of 630 passengers in and 630 out every hour if 21-seater planes were used.

If 100-seaters could be handled with no more difficulty, their use would step up the number of passengers to 3,000.

Opponents of the big-plane theory say it is a fallacy to think that air transport will have its peculiar characteristics, can be developed on the same lines as shipping.

They say the success of Britain's big ocean liners does not necessarily mean that planes like the Brabazon will be as popular or profitable.

Rigid Timetable

It is true that one of the great advantages of air travel—apart from its speed—is its flexibility and frequency of service.

To get full value out of these things an airline operator has to fly his aircraft to a very rigid timetable. His planes have to fly off, whether it is full or empty, at a certain time.

So it would be rather uncommercial if a Brabazon had to take off from London Airport for New York with only 20 or 30 of her 100 seats filled.

While the birth of the German "Brab" has been hailed in hopeful headlines during the past few days, strange rumblings have been heard from the ruins of the old Germany of Adolf Hitler. Nazi or near-Nazi newspapers are being published again with cover pictures of "Der Fuehrer", "Fuehrer of Black Fronts", Otto Strasser, have founded a new party while Hjalmar Schacht, treasurer of the Third Reich, works for a come-back.

These symptoms are disturbing enough. But the new, or old, Nazis who are gestulating on the fringes of the Bonn Republic are probably the least venomous. They can at least be watched and checked if need be. Far more dangerous are the Nazis who are out of Germany to-day, the thousands of tough, unbroken thugs, steady double-dealers, cultural "experts" and small-time gaudier who, from South America to the Pacific, are patiently waiting for "der Fuehrer der Rache", the day of revenge.

Major Link

They are dangerous because they have the opportunities, and the backing needed, to do mischief again. Countries which ought to know better shelter them. Others whose leaders have dirtied with Nazism give them help. From Central Europe, the many escape routes lead through Denmark and Sweden, Austria and Trieste to Spain, in the first place, for Spain is the first major link in the "under-ground railway."

The "Auxilio Social to la Falange Espanola", assistance board of the Falangist Party, has since the end of the war, helped 800 Nazis from Scientists to "gruppentuechers" to escape to the new life.

A few months ago, one route was blocked. In Copenhagen, ex-Wehrmacht Colonel Gunther Wehrke was found running a complete with forged passports, money allowances, clothes and luggage. Who did the money come from? Well, for one thing there is still over £25,000,000

worth of Nazi capital invested in Spain.

That country still shelters several thousand Nazis. Of the 750 very important Nazis whose expulsions was demanded by the Allies as far back as 1945 Franco has handed over fewer than 300.

When a U.S. ship called for one batch at Bilbao six, conveniently "escaped" at the last minute, including S.S. Obergruppenführer Wilhelm Tiemann and the former Gestapo chief in Jordan, Walter Kutschmann.

Still in Madrid is Dr. Hans Lazzar, who was Goebbels' agent there during the war.

Reported missing by the Franco Authorities, Leon Degrelle, Belgium's Fascist leader, was reported as late at January last year on an Atlantic beach.

The few expatriates that have taken place from Spain have largely backed two prominent Nazi agents, George Bisher and Gottfried Paul Tabachnik, who were expelled in 1945 and sent back to Germany under escort, have been smuggled back into Spain.

Sweden and Switzerland also have their Nazi groups. A Swedish newspaper which recently investigated the activities of a charitable institution collecting funds for German children found that its address and telephone number coincided with that of a Nazi organisation called "Samfundet Manhem". Using the same address also was a German refugee who turned out to be an ex-Wehrmacht colonel-general.

In Switzerland, Nazis still control several factories, mostly making electrical goods. A prominent Nazi, Dr. Wilhelm Frick, publishes a newspaper which propagates Hitler's doctrine.

Undoubtedly the best refuge for Nazis today is President Peron's Argentina. Of the 57 German schools and 500 German Nazi organisations mentioned by the U.S. State Department "Blue Book" as functioning in Argentina, only a handful have been closed. Up to last June, when he was quickly dropped from the rolls, Peron's own personal adviser on "culture"

was Rodolfo Freude, son of Ludwig Freude, who was Hitler's chief propagandist in Latin America.

Among more recent arrivals in Buenos Aires are the following citizens of the Third Reich: General Adolf Gelland, Goering's pet and the youngest general in the Luftwaffe; Colonel Ulrich Rüdiger, who in 1945, was appointed by Hitler personally as "post-war" leader of the Hitler Youth; Professor Wilhelm Ditt, formerly of the Focke-Wulf aircraft factory, now at work at an Argentine research station; "diplomats" Otto von Bernhoff, one of Ribbentrop's underlings; propagandist Walter Steuffel, who used to broadcast from Radio Berlin.

Reported as having arrived safely also is Admiral Canaris, the clever, ruthless Nazi intelligence chief who late in the war, was said to have turned against Hitler.

But most important, in the Nazi hierarchy in Argentina are three men: Heinrich Staudt, Fritz Mandl and Heinrich Dörge, who have really made a mark on the country. Richard Staudt, the man who controls \$200 million worth of German capital in Peron's country.

He holds the strings in German-Argentine firms which, though the parent companies in Germany have long been de-Nazified, are planned to provide economic backing for a world Nazism, if exact conditions are suitable. Through his European agents, Staudt periodically issues cryptically worded instructions to "persons" in Germany.

Mandl, ex-Austrian arms manufacturer and centre of many a pre-war intrigue lives today on Buenos Aires' most fashionable avenue, his capital intact, his relations unimpaired. Heinrich Dörge was a friend of Schacht, an economist of value, who found his way to Argentina and reportedly helped plan Peron's industrial five-year plan.

Remember Prince Stahrenberg, the Austrian whose strong-arm methods paved the way for Nazism in Austria? He lives in Buenos Aires too. Remember Otto (Seafarer) Skorzeny, the daredevil shock-troop leader who "freed" Benito Mussolini from Allied custody in 1943? He has been seen in Buenos Aires, Rosario and La Plata.

Remember Carlo Scors, ruthless gangster and last secretary of the Fascist Party? Arrested in a Jesuit college in Milan, he managed to convince the police that he was a Jesuit and was let loose.

Some ex-Nazis and Fascists have of course "reformed" since war's end. Count Dino Grandi, ex-Ambassador to London, has kept out of politics, and is writing a diary in Lisbon.

Others, many others, are misadventuring completely. France's Marcel Dett, Yugoslav's Ante Pavelich, Rumania's Horia Sima, Germany's own Martin Bormann, Nazi No. 2.

But for the smaller fry, the hangers-on, the rank-and-file, Argentina is tempting.

Walking in the city of Rosario recently a U.S. reporter saw, sitting at a cafe terrace, a man who strangely resembled Vittorio Mussolini, the Duce's son who, in the days of the Ethiopian campaign saw with such joy his bombs "opening like roses" amidst the poorly-armed Ethiopians. The reporter made inquiries. The man was Vittorio Mussolini, and he owned the cafe.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE BLIND

Since the end of the civil war all the blind in Spain—some 15,000 people—have been helped by the well-organised Organización Nacional de Ciegos.

A unique feature for raising the necessary funds is by the sale of lottery tickets. The blind lotteries, apart from Spain's famous national lottery, are a daily "draw", and provides the most important source of revenue for helping the blind in Spain.

Blind men and women can be seen on street corners or in small kiosks offering the lottery tickets. The work guarantees them sufficient money to live on without reducing them to the status of beggars.

Through the Organización Nacional de Ciegos these people who live as near normal as possible family life, enjoy many social benefits.

Medical treatment is provided as well as sick benefits, a bonus on getting married, premiums for each child, old age pensions, and pensions for the widows of the blind.

Workshops for the career-minded blind exist in Madrid, Saragossa, and Barcelona, and special schools are also available in Madrid and other provincial capitals.

Debt To Britain

Greece's 12,000 blind people owe a huge debt of gratitude to an Englishman, Mr. Cecil Boulter, who was sent by the National Institute for the Blind to advise Unrra, the Greek Government, and the near East Foundation on blind welfare.

After three years work in Greece, Mr. Boulter returned to England only last summer, leaving behind him a framework of future blind welfare which is already giving new hope to Greece's blind population.

Mr. Boulter's work has come at a vital time in Greek history. One out of every 625 Greeks is blind. To that figure the guerrilla war is adding a tragic quota of totally or semi-blinded soldiers.

For these casualties, and for the casualties of World War II, there is as yet no St. Dunstan's in Greece.

A British Army officer, however, being sent by St. Dunstan's for a year's training in the work of helping the blind. After this year he will return to teach the Greek war blind their way back to a near-normal life.

With such advice from British experts, the programme of rehabilitation for the blind begun by Mr. Boulter.

Help Ourselves

"We help ourselves" is the motto of Switzerland's 8,000 blind people. One in every 1,500 of Switzerland's population is blind,

but none of them suffers from lack of practical help.

With no war-blinded people as a direct responsibility, the Swiss authorities have no special organisation to look after the blind. This is left to private organisations, among which the Swiss Federation of the Blind is by far the most important.

Under its founder-president, Dr. Emil Spöhr, who has been blind for 56 years, this organisation finds its only official support from a share of the general annual "For our infirm" flag-day receipts. There are, however, ample other funds from which the organisation draws.

An artistic calendar circulated throughout the country is sold in tens of thousands at 2s. a copy and there is also a steady flow of voluntary contributions.

The most important factor in Switzerland's rehabilitation of the blind is almost certainly the fact that Swiss employers are ready whenever possible to take blind people on to their staff.

A Means Test

Belgium gives its 8,000 blind a disability pension of £280 a year, but even that is subject to a means test. The Government gives a subsidy as well both to the Braille library and to the Braille printing works.

The social work has no subsidy, and the League Braille, which centralises the work, depends on charity for its funds.

The great flower display at Brussels' annual "Longchamp Fleuri" is all in aid of the blind.

So is one day's racing each summer at one of the forest race courses.

Nevertheless, in spite of these money-making aids the Ligue was able to distribute only £11,000 last year among blind people helped regularly, and the 200 who claim occasional help.

On top of this shortage of money is the distressing factor that there are no hospitals specially for the blind.

Choice Of Study

Italy has fourteen State institutions for blind children and young people, run by Church or private sources. In all, they take care of about 1,800 young people between the ages of three and nineteen.

Taking a normal elementary education up to the age of eleven with the aid of the Braille system, these children can go on to study music, the classics, or any particular trade.

Italy has one of the lowest rates for blindness in all Europe. These are 67 sufferers for every 100,000 people, a record beaten only by Sweden and Holland.

The total number of blind people in the country, including soldiers and war victims, is 25,000.



Good Morning!

This war with the Huk seems to be largely a Luzon battle.

Yugoslavia charges Czechs with dragging a diplomat to try and get him to join the anti-Tito clique. Gave him all the dope.

FAO is studying the high price of rice in Asia.

Is Mao?

Woman takes dose of lysol during lunch.

Probably wanted to disinfect the chow fan.

The Chinese Communists are said to be Chusan which islands they'll take first.

The snag in the Hague tea party is the mad Hatter.

Communist inquirers have Tito on the Rajk.

In view of recent developments a correspondent suggests that when you speak of "star spangled banners" these days it's best to be explicit about which you mean.

According to considered reports, that collision in the harbour was a ferry close thing.

A contemporary advertiser's clerk's position, vacant salary \$450 for a bachelor, \$480 for a married man.

As the old saying goes, two can live as cheaply as one, but let's throw in the odd \$30 for good measure.

Wallace proposes Truman-Stalin face-to-face meet.

They will then be vis-a-vis and can have a tete-a-tete.

In Kashmir a lot of wool is being pulled over someone's eyes.

Four-fifths of the doves are to be killed off in Helsinki.

Gesture of protest at the World Peace outfit?



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WESTERN POWERS AND PEIPING GOVERNMENT

Britain In Favour Of Recognising Mao BUT WILL FOLLOW U.S.

London, October 3.

Britain is at present inclined to recognise the Communist regime in China, but will hold off if the United States objects, informed quarters here said tonight.

The British Government intends to present a common front with the United States on the Chinese question to deny the Communists' propaganda any opportunity of playing one Western country against the other. The British intention was outlined shortly after a Foreign Office spokesman said it would consult with all Commonwealth and Atlantic pact nations before making its decision. Informed quarters, emphasising that Britain will not act alone, said the Government's policy can at present be described as one of "watchful waiting."

Officials said that any diplomatic decisions regarding China will be made in close consultation and collaboration not only with the Commonwealth members and Atlantic pact powers but with other important interested countries. They would not elaborate further but it is understood that Siam, Burma and Indo-China will be included in the forthcoming discussions which, officials said, must await official notes from the new Chinese government.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department said today it will make no move to recognise the new Chinese Communist government without first consulting Congressional leaders. The State Department press officer, Mr. Richard D. McDermott, announced this policy. He said the United States, meanwhile, is continuing to discuss all developments in China with "interested friendly governments."

Mr. McDermott emphasised to a news conference that despite the formation of the Chinese Communist regime, the United States still recognises the Chinese Nationalist government which has its capital in Canton. The United States has received no request from the Communist regime for recognition, he said. Despatches from Peiping said the Communists had sent copies of their announcement of a formal government to all foreign consuls in Communist China, but Mr. McDermott said none has been received yet by American diplomats there.

British Envoy's Recall
It was understood in London that the British Government is awaiting word from Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador in Nanking, who was recently recalled to London for consultation. Officials said it is not known yet whether he has started his journey.

He is making his own arrangements for leaving Nanking, the spokesman said. On his way back he will pause at Hong Kong and Singapore for talks with local British authorities. In any event the Embassy is still accredited to the Chinese Central Government under Chiang Kai-shek. If, as broadcast from Peiping, the Communists would insist on the withdrawal of recognition from the Nationalist Government, it would raise the question of international diplomacy which must be discussed with all other interested powers, officials said.

So far, the Communists have insisted on treating British Consular officials in various parts of Communist China as private individuals and declined any form of working relations on the grounds that they represented a power still recognising the Nationalist regime. The only intimation so far received of the Communist conditions for the opening of diplomatic relations were those broadcast in June from Peiping by Communist spokesman Lin Tiao. He said the main conditions were:

1. Withdrawal of all foreign armed forces from China.
2. Relationship based on equality, mutual benefit and mutual respect of each other's independence and territorial integrity.
3. Withdrawal of recognition from the Chinese Nationalist Government.

Officials said it is not known, and the Communist have given no clue, whether application of these conditions would affect Hong Kong.

The U.S. suggested last April a concerted Western Power approach to this problem of how to deal diplomatically with the Chinese Communists.

Britain and France at the time accepted the U.S. suggestion that the Western Powers should avoid independent recognition of the Communists.

Policy Unchanged
The American idea was said to be that by acting together on the question the Western Powers would probably be able to persuade the Communists to observe many of the international obligations assumed by the Chinese Nationalists.

Britain did not bind herself in any way to not recognising the Communists after such talks. Informants reported that there has been no shift in basic British policy on the matter. But in general they said, Britain believes Western recognition of the new Chinese regime must come ultimately.

The British Government is under pressure by British businessmen having interests in China not to do anything uncouth. Of all the Western Powers, Britain has the biggest industrial and financial investments in China. Already impoverished, Britain wants to keep those interests.

British policy is certain to be cautious for a time. Informants said that the British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin when he gets back to New York from Canada on Thursday, will talk with the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and the French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, on the subject of recognition.

Bulgaria Follows Russia
Bulgaria has decided to establish diplomatic relations with the Chinese Peoples Republic Government in Peiping and to exchange diplomatic representatives, the Bulgarian News Agency said tonight. She thus becomes the second nation to recognise Communist China following Soviet Russia which last night broke with the Canton Nationalist Government and announced recognition of the Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung.

Chinese Communists For The UN?

Lake Success, October 3. Rumours circulated here today that a Chinese Communist delegation will show up soon—perhaps this week—to contest the Kuomintang claim to Chinese UN credentials and a hearing of the Sino-Russian case.

There is considerable doubt, however, whether the United States will grant visas to a Chinese Communist delegation at this time.

American UN delegates are said to feel that Russia's recognition of the Peiping regime lent force to the Canton Government's charge that Moscow is threatening its independence.—United Press.

Manila Nervous On China Issue

Manila, October 4. The Philippines' first Press reaction to Soviet recognition of Red China displayed a nervous opposition to the thought of relations with the new neighbour across the China sea.

The non-partisan "Manila Times" largely daily in the Islands, pointed out that the Western Democracies are facing Russian initiative on three separate sectors in China proper, at Lake Success where the question of Nationalist China's status is sure to be brought up, and in Germany.

"The Times" said, "This is the time for a Western solid front for real unity. But where is there such unity? England and India, that palladium of Democracy in the Far East, lean heavily toward recognition and the supidity of Chinese naval commanders may swing America that way."

Tito Course
Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia may follow a go slow policy toward recognition of the new Chinese Communist regime, Yugoslav diplomatic sources at Lake Success said.

The Yugoslav delegation voted with the Soviet bloc here last week against U.N. discussion of Nationalist China's charges of Russian intervention. The Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Mr. Edvard Kardelj, also praised the Chinese Communists for leading what he called a people's revolution.

Yugoslav sources indicated today, however, that Marshal Tito is not expected to follow Russia's lead by immediate recognition of the "People's Republic" at Peiping. The Soviet recognition was announced on Sunday.

The Chinese-Russian issue is on the General Assembly agenda for discussion later this session. It probably will come up around the end of October.

Time For Action, Canton Says
In Canton, one of Acting Nationalist President Li Tsun-jen's top aides said that Russia's recognition of the Communist Government in China should convince the Western powers that the time has come to "take action."

C. W. Chiu, Secretary-General of the Presidential Office, said there was nothing surprising in the Soviet action. He said: "In the world today there are two camps—dictators versus democratic countries. No compromise or appeasement whatever is possible between the two. The Western Powers have failed in China in the past and now it is time for them to be determined to take action in face of a greater crisis."

He did not say just what action he believed the Western Powers should take. A Chinese Foreign Office spokesman said Russia's action confirmed the Nationalist Government's charges against the Soviet Union in the United Nations.

Tientsin Rally
A rally of 300,000 people in Tientsin today heard the city's mayor, Hwang Ching, accuse the "aggressors headed by U.S. imperialism" of "craving for war" and the Soviet cultural delegate, A. Fadeyev, pledge Russian assistance in Communist China's reconstruction, according to Peiping Radio tonight.

The occasion was the celebration of the founding of the Communist Government and that of the International Day of the Struggle for Peace.

Mayor Hwang said that the victory of the "Chinese revolution" would have been impossible were it not for the "mighty role played by the Soviet Union in safeguarding world peace."

That was the reason why the friendship between the Soviet and Chinese peoples must be consolidated, the Mayor added.—United Press, Associated Press and Reuter.

BAN PLACED ON PROCESSIONS IN LONDON

London, October 3.

The police today banned all political processions in the London metropolitan area for three months.

The ban becomes effective from midnight tonight, the eve of the planned march through London's East End by Sir Oswald Mosley's Union (Fascist) Movement.

The order was signed by the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, after he had received a protest against the proposed Union Movement march.

The London District Trade Union Council stated that they had written to Mr. Ede asking him to refuse permission for the British march as it was a provocation to the people of the district.

The followers of Sir Oswald Mosley and Communists have repeatedly come to blows in recent political demonstrations in London's East End.

The police ban was regarded as a move to prevent possible similar trouble tomorrow as Communists were among those who protested strongly at the Union Movement's planned march.

The Union Movement's march was to have followed a mass meeting to celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the formation of the British Union of Fascists.

Threat To Burn Newspaper
Sir Oswald Mosley's Union (Fascist) Movement stated tonight after a three months' "ban" earlier today of all political processions in London that tomorrow they will publicly burn the Communist newspaper "Daily Worker."

The burning, an official of the Movement said, take place at Victoria Park Square, Bethnal Green, in the heart of London's East End.

Followers of Sir Oswald Mosley and Communists have frequently come to blows at political demonstrations in this area. The Union Movement had planned to march through the East End tomorrow, but the Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, signed the ban on processions, effective from midnight tonight, after receiving protests.

The London district's Trade Council stated that they had written to Mr. Ede asking him to refuse permission for the march, as it was a provocation to people in the district.—Reuter.

AMERICAN NOTE TO MOSCOW

Washington, October 3. In a note implying that the Russians lied when they claimed to have relinquished their control of North Korea last year, the United States called upon the Soviet Union to find and effect the return of an American vessel which was believed to have been seized by North Korean Communists.

Two American Economic Cooperation Administration officials were aboard the vessel, which was on loan from the U.S. Government to the Government of the Republic of South Korea. The vessel was the U.S. merchant ship Kimball Smith.

Two Americans aboard were said to have been acting as "advisers" to the Korean crew. The note, which was delivered in Moscow yesterday, asked the Soviet Government to "lend assistance in ascertaining the exact location of the vessel and the welfare of the two American officials," and the "prompt departure of the officials and the vessel in order that they may proceed to the port of original destination."

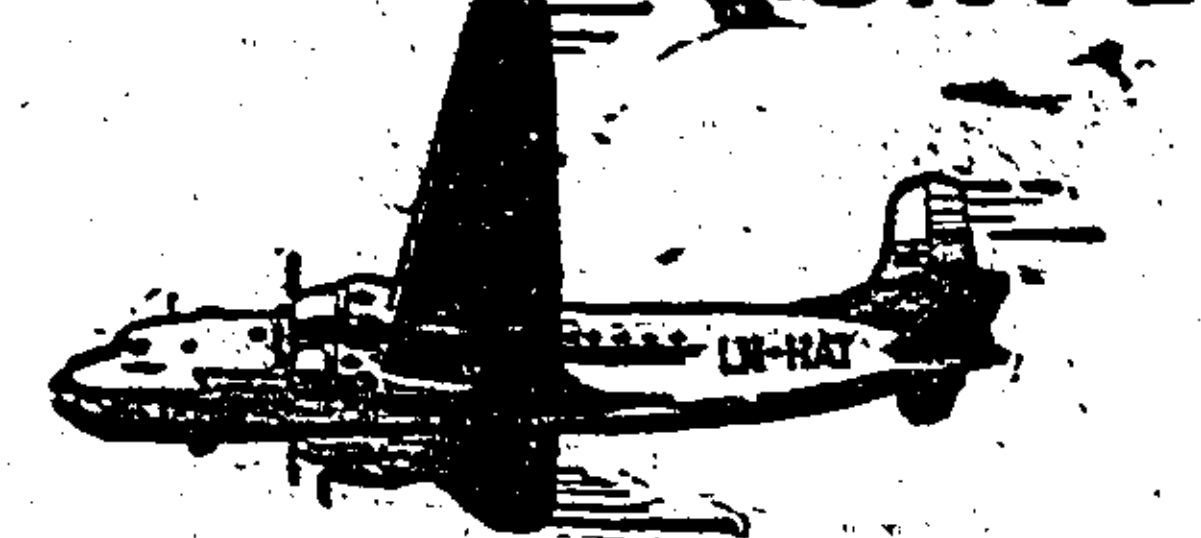
The ship vanished after leaving Pusan, South Korea, on September 20 with a cargo of salt for Korea, another port in South Korea.

Pusan radio station in Communist-dominated North Korea on September 24 announced that the vessel had arrived in North Korea. There has been no word of it since.—United Press.

EXECUTIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Prague, October 3. Two men, described by the official Czech news agency as "political bandits," were executed at Brno today after their appeal to the Supreme Court had failed.

The men were sentenced to death in a lower court hearing for high treason, attempted murder, robbery and other crimes, which were said to have been committed against persons and property.—Reuter.

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Woman Today

ITALY SETS THE PATTERN FOR A BLOUSE



Sketches
by
FRANCIS MARSHALL

By Iris Ashley

When visiting Rome recently we announced the firm belief that the Italian women were the best dressed in the world.

Speaking at a "Design in Industries" meeting Miss Audrey Withers, editor of "Vogue" magazine, backed up our opinion 100 per cent.

Coming down to cases we noticed that an almost universal item of the signora's wardrobe was a classic shirt-waist blouse — as these are, oddly, hard to come by in England, we had a pattern made so you will be able to get one right away.

In Italy they are generally made of pure silk, but this is not necessary.

I rather favour cotton pique or fine white cotton, as these are so easy to launder and can be kept white with a little bleach, whereas silk tends to go yellow with washing.

Continuing the Italian story. The blouse is worn with a suit of almost classic simplicity.

A good example is the one sketched here by Francis Marshall.

It is a donkey-brown wool sun by Dorville, available in most good shops throughout the country at this moment at ceiling price.

Please note that the collar of the blouse is worn outside the suit and that the slim, straight skirt is most fashionably up to date.

In the line of duty as your fashion reporter, I feel obliged at this moment to offer you a word of warning.

We all know that dresses crease, especially where we sit on them.

But there are limits to what must be accepted in this respect.

There are a great many dresses of the late-day styles, in rayon, tulle and damask patterns, coming on the market just now.

They sell at ceiling prices and many are as good as they look.

BUT, do try sitting down in them on a normal small chair for about five minutes before you buy.

Then see what has happened to the material across your lap — some of them crease dreadfully.

I expect to iron the backs of my skirts after each wearing, but I resent paying 17 guineas for a dress which at the end of dinner looks as if I had just emerged from a badly packed trunk.

Psychology, Youth And Beauty

By CAROLYN EARLE

In the heart of Paris is Dr. N. G. Payot's modern Institute of Beauty — equipped for advanced treatments, and including a training school for students.

A graduate of the University of Lausanne, Dr. Payot practised for years as a general physician, in both North and South America, while her husband, an engineer, followed his own career.

After she returned to Paris in 1919, Dr. Payot decided to do what she calls "athletic" work to help women retain a youthful appearance.

Special physical training of the face to keep contours smooth and complexion glowing is part of her treatment, and is a more sure-fire means of retaining a youthful appearance than casually used beauty creams, she says.

Dr. Payot insists, too, that the spiritual and psychological aspect of her work is equally important.

Loveliness, she says, is achieved through character, charm, and womanliness, rather than by perfection of features.

"Balanced living is the aim of the treatment," she told me. Her own youthful appearance betrays her greying curls.

"Women can, and must, do a great deal for themselves in purposeful beauty work," she says. "The best piece of professional advice is this:

"Be sure to take off the face you have worn all day to get morale-lifting results from your eight hours sleep. Not only must cosmetics be removed, but also the tired lines, the thoughts, and expression that the day has registered there, the mask that events have created.

"And for the health of the skin itself, all the tiny particles of skin that slough off daily must be taken off its surface to make way for the new cells underneath."

To do this, use your favourite cream or skin food, combined with "active" and "inactive" movements. Though these seem lengthy in explanation, they dovetail into a reasonable pattern in the doing.

Finger massage is the "inactive" section: There are seven movements altogether. Remember, it is far better to do a little really well. Both hands work in unison, slowly, in tiny circles, so as not to drag the skin through over-zeal.

Cheeks: Fingertips at outer cheek level, circle inwards, towards the nose, without touching on the fine under-eye area. Return to the initial position and again circle inwards, repeating the action until the whole cheek is properly conditioned.

Mouth: Holding the lips wide apart and placing the first two fingers of each hand flat on either side, circle up as high as the cheekbone, then turn the hands sideways on and slide them out towards the temples.

The first gymnastic can be performed at this point by firmly pushing lips forward as in blowing up a balloon. Repeat several times until muscles rebel and you've got to rest.

Eyes: Round and round gently, first in one direction, then in reverse, pressing lightly on the temples in passing.

Second gymnastic is carried out by placing the first two fingers against the muscle on either side, then screwing the eyes up tightly so that resistance is created.

Forehead: Work inwards from the temples at levels until the surface is covered, then in the same fashion from eyebrows to hairline.

Chin to Chest: Hand over hand, glide gently from the jawline down to the chest. This is to stimulate the circulation towards the region of the heart. Repeat many times, returning to the chin to commence each stroke.

And double-chin gymnastic is to make two fists, place them together under the chin and push head against hands so that stony muscular resistance is felt. Work in this way backwards and forwards — hands against head, and head against hands — until tired.

Jawline: Pat briskly but not brutally, along the arch of the jawline, with the back of one hand, then repeat, using both hands alternately.

Nose: Nose massage finishes the treatment. Starting at its bridge, circle along the sides, over the top and particularly over the tip, where flaky pieces of skin gather.

Pinch the nostrils firmly between the thumb and index finger, and flare those small side muscles against the pressure several times. The final part of Dr. Payot's self-massage is of great importance. Leave the cream on your skin as long as you care to, but she insists the residue must always be wiped off with a turkish towel before getting into bed. This so that the skin may both benefit from your massaging and function freely during sleeping hours, when impurities are cast off.

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Greece's King Paul and Queen Frederika chat with villagers at Llopes, near Athens, during the celebrations marking the end of the vintage harvest recently. (AP Photo).

Stafford Cripps Pays Tribute To Pakistan

London, October 3.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said today that he admires the courageous and efficient way in which Pakistan has tackled its most complex economic and financial problems.

Sir Stafford was speaking at a lunch in honour of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan's Finance Minister, given by Mr. Habib Rahimtoola, Pakistani High Commissioner to Britain.

The Chancellor declared that Britain regards the capital development of Pakistan as an absolutely essential matter in the general world interest.

"We should like to see other countries too playing their part in supplying capital goods to Pakistan," Sir Stafford said.

"We hope, therefore, very much that it will be possible for Pakistan to join in those international institutions, such as the International Bank, which can and do provide capital for such development."

Sir Stafford said that the British Government had watched Pakistan struggle with her difficulties with the deepest sympathy, always hoping that in time their causes might be dissolved.

"We still have that hope, for we realise that your race and culture have an age-long history which long antedates our own civilisation and which can provide you with a guide in the formulation of wise policy."

Indo-Pakistani Relations

"In the meantime, we have done our best to help in such ways as we could."

"But I must express my admiration of the courageous and efficient way in which Pakistan has tackled the most complex economic and financial problems that have faced it."

The Chancellor said that he held the view that sooner or later the two sovereign states of the Indian continent "must live side by side in amity and co-operation."

"Once it is realised and admitted that they will continue as two separate, independent States—however close and friendly their relations may be—then there is no reason whatever why that better and closer feeling should not come about which would vastly advance the prosperity of the peoples of both States," Sir Stafford said.

He said that the total value of exports to Pakistan from Britain in the half year ending June, 1949, was just under £18,000,000 compared with £12,290,000 for the previous half year and £5,760,000 for the corresponding period of 1948.

St Peter's Tomb Definitely Found

Vatican City, October 3.

The Director of the Vatican Excavations today denied knowledge of the reported discovery of the bones of St. Peter.

Count Enrico Galeazzi, chief architect of the Vatican and supervisor of excavations under the Basilica of St. Peter, said discoveries thus far have "definitely" proved the site of the tomb of the Apostle.

"I know nothing, however, of the report that the bones of St. Peter have been found in an urn and are now guarded by the Pope," he told The Associated Press in reply to questions.

"Wide speculation followed a 'New York Times' Rome despatch last August that St. Peter's bones had been found 20 feet under the great confessional altar of the Basilica."

Official Vatican sources declined either to confirm or deny the report.

The Vatican Radio, however, urged the faithful to await a "great revelation" by the Pope concerning the tomb of St. Peter.

Pope Pius XII himself announced publicly several months

Canton Government's Break With Russia

"Aggressor And A Treaty Breaker"

Canton, October 3.

The Nationalist Government today bitterly attacked Russia as an aggressor, a treaty breaker and the master of a Communist puppet regime threatening the peace of the Far East. It said it is breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia.

The official denunciation was read by the Foreign Minister, Mr. George Yeh, personally to the Russian Charge d'Affaires.

The step was taken just 24 hours after Russia had officially recognised the Communist "People's Democracy" at Peiping and had severed relations with the Canton Government.

Summoning the Soviet diplomat, Mr. Vladimir Varskov, to the Foreign Office, Mr. Yeh informed him that relations with the Soviet Union were ended.

Mr. Yeh read to him a formal statement declaring that the Russian recognition of the "puppet regime" at Peiping was "not only an act of aggression against China, but also a threat to the peace and security of the Far East."

Mr. Yeh stated that the recognition was however, only the natural culmination of a long series of Russian violations of the Chinese-Soviet treaty of 1945, and was merely further evidence of Soviet infringement on China's political independence and territorial integrity.

"Russia, he said, was not only tearing the treaty to pieces, but was committing an act contrary to the recognised principles of international law and justice."

"Puppet Regime"

The 1945 treaty of friendship resulted from the American-British-Russian agreement at Yalta. It gave Russia many special rights in Manchuria. The Chinese Nationalists frequently have complained, unofficially and semi-officially, that it was forced on China by the Big Three without advance notice and that Russia has disregarded its provisions at her pleasure.

"That the regime set up in Peiping is Soviet-sponsored should be clear now to all the world," declared Mr. Yeh's statement.

"It is a puppet regime, forced upon the people against their free will, and its ideology is alien to Chinese civilisation and the Chinese pattern of life."

In view of the Soviet's utter disregard for the sanctity of treaty obligations, Mr. Yeh concluded, the Chinese government is severing diplomatic relations with the USSR.

What, if anything, the Russian Charge d'Affaires replied was not reported.

Applies For Visas

Before being called to the Foreign Office, he had applied to the British Consulate for transit visas via Hong Kong to Siberia for the 42 members of the Russian Mission in Canton.

The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. J. V. Roschin, is in Russia. Dr. P. S. Foo, Nationalist Ambassador to Moscow, has been in Canton since last April.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yeh, during the day was at a meeting of Nationalist Party leaders.

He said China, more than a year ago, had considered bringing before the United Nations charges of Soviet treaty violations but had not done so until recently because she hoped Russia would "come around" to honouring her obligations.

Mr. Yeh declared this hope finally was abandoned last July when Russia made a trade treaty with Manchuria's new Communist regime.

(There was speculation in Hong Kong that the Soviet Manchurian trade treaty soon would be extended to cover all of Communist China, and also that all the Soviet satellite nations would follow Moscow's lead with quick recognition of the Peiping regime.)

Reds Jubilant

Russia has the biggest diplomatic staff in Canton. The only other Soviet block nation represented is Czechoslovakia, which has a single representative.

Choice Before World Today

New Delhi, October 3.

The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing a mass meeting here celebrating the 88th birthday of the late Mahatma Gandhi, said the world today must choose either the "atomic bomb or the Gandhian way of love, truth and unity."

Mr. Nehru said he believed the people of America want to know how far the Indian people are following Gandhi's teachings. He said he would tell them when he visits the United States next week that Indians have been unable to follow Mr. Gandhi's path in the true sense of the word.

—United Press.

ITALIAN FLOOD DISASTER

Rome, October 3.

The Italian Cabinet agreed at an emergency meeting tonight on an immediate grant of 50,000,000 lire for relief in Southern Italy, devastated by flood waters which swept more than 30 men, women and children to their death during the week-end.

Reconnaissance planes reported 1,000 square miles of desolation in four provinces. Mud and water, which burst through the river banks, lay 60 feet deep in some places.

In Benevento, 40 miles inland from Naples, nearly 2,000 people were homeless tonight. Many more of the town's 20,000 inhabitants were out of work because of the havoc in the low-lying industrial quarters.

The Cabinet agreed that big relief schemes would have to be launched to help peasants whose land was reduced to expanses of mud strewn with wreckage.

In the region of Nocera near Salerno, five were killed when a movie audience panicked.

Officials said that the damage in the whole flood area is colossal beyond calculation at present.

The Pope today telephoned instructions from his summer seat at Castel Gandolfo, near Rome, to rush foodstuffs and medicines from the Vatican stores to the flooded region.

Officials, including the Minister of Agriculture, Signor Antonio Segni, hurried from Rome to direct rescue operations by the Army, the police, firemen and municipal and voluntary workers.

Railway officials report that it takes at least 48 hours to restore traffic on the main lines in the region.

Trains creeping southward along the main line from Naples, on the edge of the flood area, are taking 15 hours to cover a normal three-hour distance.

Electrical locomotives, all paralysed by the destruction of overhead cables, are being replaced by steam engines.

Lesser storms throughout the rest of Italy today hampered telephone and telegraph communications, with long delays on international calls.—Reuter.

Socialists Oppose Queuille

Paris, October 3.

Socialist opposition to the newly-announced wage-price programme of the French coalition government flared into the open tonight with a demand by the Paris branch of the Party that Socialist Ministers resign from the Cabinet.

The demand came as the Premier, Henri Queuille's year-old Government appeared to be facing a fight for its life when the National Assembly reconvenes on October 18.

It came from the Executive Committee of the Party in the Seine Department, comprising Paris.

It asked the Party's National Committee to recall Socialist Ministers immediately and revoke the National Council.

The demand will probably be discussed at a meeting of the Council either tomorrow night or Wednesday, when M. Queuille is to address the nation by radio to explain his Government's economic policy.—United Press.

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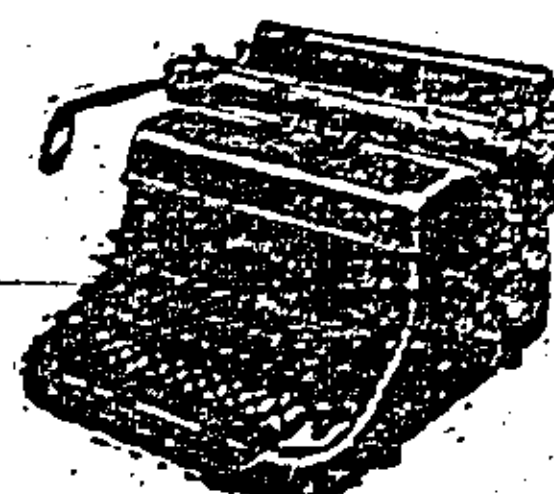
Ann Harbor, October 3.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, the Republican Party foreign affairs expert, spent more than six hours on the operating table here today.

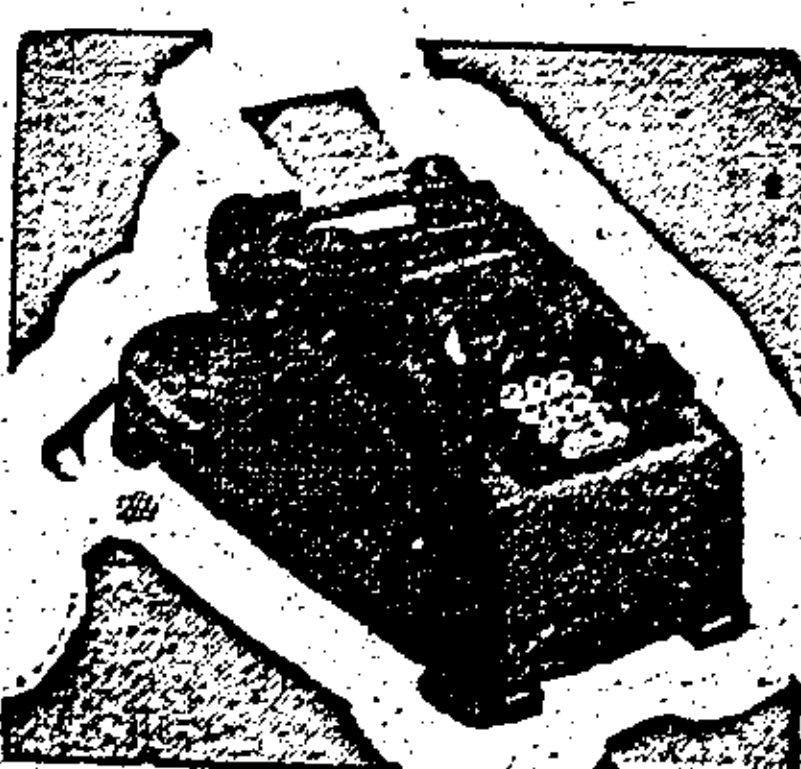
Doctors said that half his left lung had been removed, but described his condition as excellent.—Reuter.

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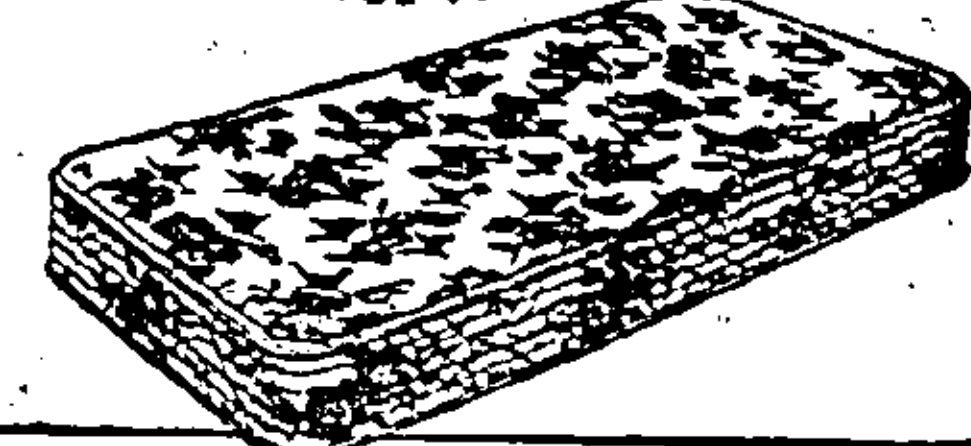
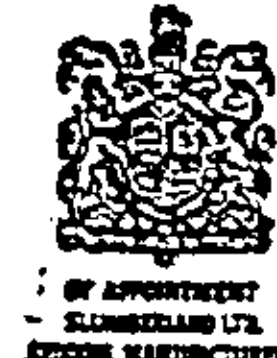


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WATCH ON KOREA TO CONTINUE

Lake Success, October 3.

The United Nations Political Committee, against Soviet opposition, today decided to keep in being the United Nations Commission on Korea to "observe and report on any developments which might lead to, or otherwise involve, military conflict in Korea."

Countries to be represented on the Commission will be India, Australia, China, France, the Philippines, El Salvador and Turkey.

Turkey thus replaces Syria on the seven-nation Commission.

The resolution was adopted by 44 votes to 6, with five nations abstaining.

The Russian proposal to end the Commission and leave unification to the people of Korea themselves was defeated by 44 votes to six, with five abstentions.

The Committee approved the strengthening of the Commission by granting it power to appoint military observers.

A resolution proposed by the United States, Australia, China and the Philippines empowered the Commission to verify the withdrawal of Soviet occupation forces in so far as it is in a position to do so.

Yugoslavia voted in favour of the Soviet proposal.—Reuter.

ECA NATIONS PENALISED

Washington, October 3.

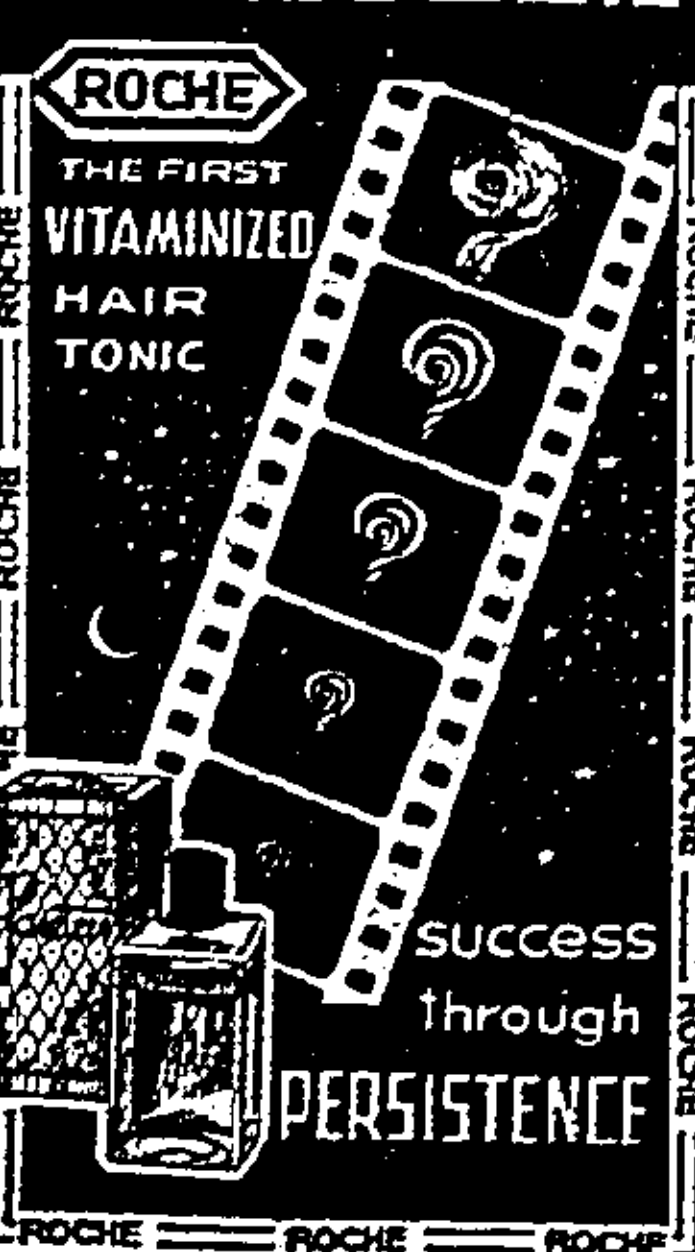
The Economic Co-operation Administration today announced that it had withdrawn financing of 48,395 tons of cargo for ECA nations because some Marshall Plan countries had failed to maintain participation by American-registered vessels at the required 50 per cent level in the second quarter of 1949.

The ECA said that during the second quarter liner cargo carried by U.S. ships fell to 47 per cent of the total.

Countries affected by the withdrawal of financing are Denmark, Sweden, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and the Netherlands.

Officials said the tonnage for which the ECA had withdrawn payments were as follows: Denmark 13,559, Sweden 726, Ireland 2,661, UK 13,068, Belgium and Luxembourg 2,032, France 179, Netherlands 5,130.—United Press.

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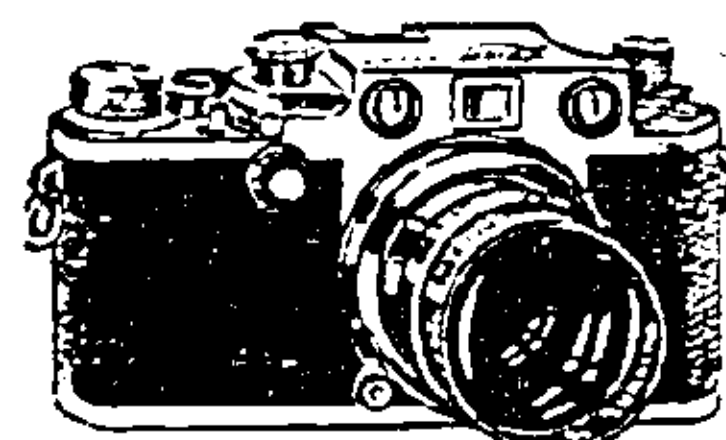
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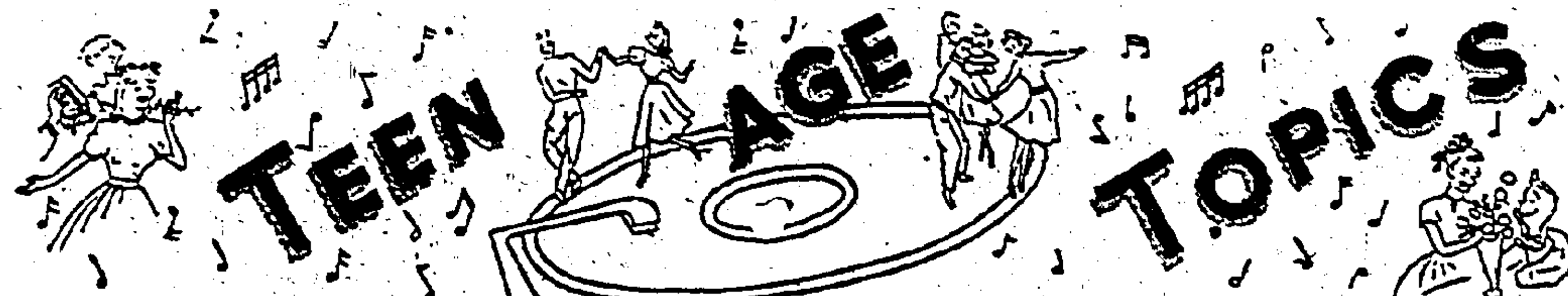
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The Warsaw Ghetto

By BETTY BETZ

The Warsaw Ghetto! As I stood and looked
a vast sea of rubble and ruin, it gave
me a sickening feeling to know that before
it was destroyed by the Nazis, kids used to
live and play right on this spot. Now there
is nothing but a desolate wasteland where
homes and tenement houses used to stand.

Six years have passed since this most tragic and
inhuman incident of all wars, when three and
a half million Jews were tortured and put
to death.

The homes in the Ghetto were
destroyed slowly and systematically,
block by block, with high
explosives and incendiaries.

Men, women, and children were
either burned, shot, or dragged
off to the Orzowicz concentration
camp, where they were exter-
minated in giant gas chambers or
cremated in human ovens.

You kids who are just about on
your way to the tennis courts or
to the beach might say, "what a
horrible thought... and I was just
on my way to get a hot fudge
sundae!" Strangely enough, the
kids in bombed out Warsaw

sometimes feel that way, too, and
don't like to be reminded of the
painful struggle during the Ger-
man occupation.

Often you will see a young and
pretty Polish girl dancing the
mazurka with her beau and if you
look closely you will see a set of
numbers tattooed on her arm.

The number, to Poles, is a
badge of courage which means
she served her time at Orzowicz
but was fortunate enough to come
out alive. She smiles, laughs, and
keeps on dancing... but will sel-
dom mention the past, which she
is trying to forget.

"We young people of Poland
have suffered enough during the
war years when we didn't even
have school and always lived in
constant fear. Now there is peace
so we're trying to enjoy it while
it lasts," a 17-year-old girl told
me.

There are a lot of bobby-soxers
in Warsaw... but, unfortunately
not like the ones I know back in
America!

A pair of nylon costs about a
half a month's average wages, so
most all of the girls wear ankle
socks, out of necessity.

Poland is a country where the
girls are tremendously interested
in fashions, but since material is
scarce and expensive, they don't
have the opportunity to even see
a "new look" dress, let alone to
wear one.

Their skirts are well above the
knee, with no fullness at all, and
they seldom wear bright colours,
although they love them.

Several high school girls squeal-
ed when they saw me wearing a
very ordinary, red and white cot-
ton candy striped dirndl skirt
which I made myself in Berlin
one evening when I was desper-
ate for something new.

If any one of you teen queens
appeared in your best formal in
Warsaw, I'm sure you would
cause a riot, for here a pretty
tulle and taffets ball gown is
only seen in the movies.

Shoes are the biggest problem
in Warsaw, for they take a rough
beating on cobble stones, mud
and rubble. It's not uncommon
to have shoes resoled eight times,
and when they're completely
shot, many of the girls have taken
to wearing heavy rope-soled
espadrilles, attractive and com-
fortable.

Although the Warsaw girls are
not aware of it, they're way
ahead in their hair styles, for the
short bob has long been the most
practical coiffure since pre-war
days. I used to picture the rug-
ged, healthy Polish girls wearing
coffee cake braids wrapped
around their heads, but I under-
stand that they no longer have
the time to brush, comb, and
"build" this hairstyle every day.

I haven't seen many girls
wearing nail polish or lipstick,
which are expensive imports, and
any girl wearing a straw bon-
net trimmed with ribbons and
flowers would probably make
front page news if she walked
along the main street.

Personality

Seventeen-year-old Francis Lo
is one of the keenest members of
the International Pen Friend
fraternity. He writes to a large
number of teen-agers in Europe
and the United States and makes
it a point always to find new
ones as well as help others in
search of friends abroad.

Francis is attending school at
La Salle College in Class 3.
His favourite subjects are English,
History and most of all, maths.

His ambition is to be an aero-
nautical engineer. One very im-
portant hobby to Francis is the
construction of aeroplane models.
His reading is mostly on aeronau-
tical subjects.

Francis is the many other teen-
agers, is keen in sports but has
no particular talent in any, he
says. He has tried his skill on
the "tracks" and although it has
all been fun and good exercise,
I have never been successful in
any event," said he on the sub-
ject.

He suggested to the Topics that
there should be a pen friend
column with names and address
of teen-agers abroad sent in by
local teen-agers "so as we can make
a circle of pen friends among
ourselves." This is a good idea in-
deed. If any other person is in-
terested, please communicate with
the Editor of the Topics.



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COME OUT AND TAKE
MY NEW COSTUME OFF



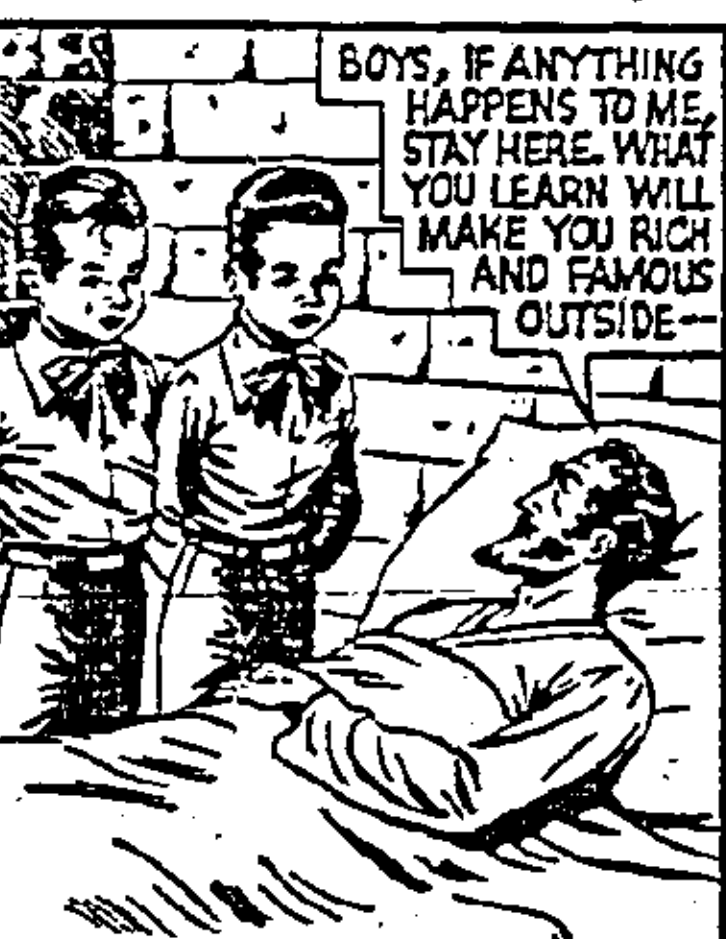
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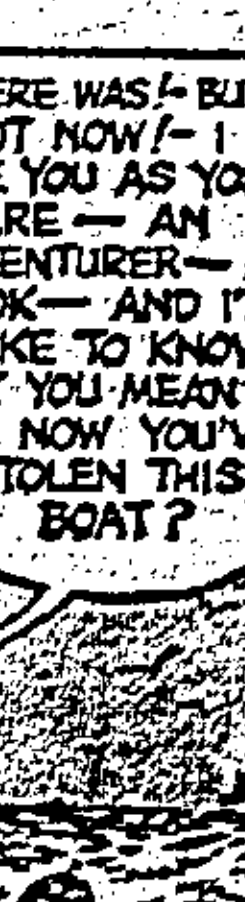


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Platter Chatter

In a recent issue of Down Beat,
Miss Betty Betz reported her ob-
servations of round-the-world
jazz. Betty says the Siamese love
bop but the Japanese (like many
Americans) say they don't under-
stand it.

Quoting Betty, "In Tokyo you're
apt to hear Louis Jordan and Will
Bradley any hour of the day... In
China they hadn't heard Slow
Beat to China until we played it
to death, and a gang of mahara-
jahs in New Delhi got a big wallop
out of hearing The Maharajah of
Magador."

Betty made no mention of Hong
Kong but if she comes around this
way again, we'll be glad to have
her on Teen-Time.

The New Discs

Ralph Flanagan who made the
album Tribute to Glenn Miller,
continues to keep the Miller
tradition alive. His recent Blue-
bird disc, It All Depends On You
and The Wedding of Lili Marlene
has everything the Miller fan
likes.

Two tunes which are climbing
fast are Someday and You're
Breaking My Heart. Two excel-
lent versions of Someday should
be available shortly: Vaughn
Montgomery on Victor and on Decca
we have the Mills Brothers
smooth singing.

You're Breaking My Heart by
Damone is in the number one

spot with the Ink Spots a good
second.

The leading band number is
Tommy Dorsey's Hucklebuck.
Buddy Clark teamed up with
Xavier Cugat for Nocturnal
Chaperon and Thrill Me.

From a large number of re-
leases, I pick Ella Fitzgerald's
A-Tisket A-Tasket and Undeicid-
ed which she made with the late
Chick Webb, one of the best man
who ever beat the snare.

For second place I would take
Artie Shaw's Sweet Lorraine and
Just You Just Me followed by
Jack Teagarden's Melancholy
and If I Could Be With You.
Honorable mention goes to Les
Brown's 1941 platter, Joltin' Joe
Di Maggio and The Nickel Ser-
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Lazy.

Wingy Manone: I Wish I Could
Shimmy Like My Sister Kate.

Lena Horne: Careless Love.

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BATTLE OF FIGURES AT TALKS ON JAVA

The Hague, October 3.

The week-end meeting of round-table conference leaders at a country hotel near Utrecht has prepared the ground for a crucial 'battle of figures' this week.

The talks appear to have brought an agreement on financial and economic problems closer and also increased the possibility of a plenary session this week.

RADIO

The is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 832 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

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P.M.

12.15—Morning Prayer (Studio).

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.45—"Music For You"—The Gracie Concert Orchestra with the Gracie Singers, Carole Carr and Denny Vaughan. (JORDS).

1.00—"Golden Swing"—"Myself and Myself" with His Orchestra.

1.15—"New Weather Report and Announcements."

1.30—"Interlude."

1.45—"London Studio Concert, The West-End Orchestra, Conducted by Denis Wright. (DECTS).

2.00—"Close Down."

2.15—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

2.30—"Children's Story: Tom and the Witch."—By Walli Summers. (Studio).

2.45—"Lullaby Concert Waltzes."

3.00—"The Tally"—Linda Quastel. (Studio).

3.15—"Beamed Roundabout"—Variety Request Programme. Presented by Joan Haliday. (Studio).

3.30—"World News and News Analysis."—(London Relay).

3.45—"Much Binding in the March"—with Richard Murdoch and Kenneth Horne. (HRTS).

4.00—"Golden Swing"—"Myself and Myself" with Gilbert Murray. (London Relay).

4.15—"From the Editor's"—(London Relay).

4.30—"Weather Report."

4.45—"Fort Gillette"—The Hammond Organ. (Relay from Motrice).

5.00—"Excerpts from Opera."

5.15—"Dance to 'Memories' with Carole Carr and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

5.30—"Radio News Revue."—(London Relay).

5.45—"Weather Report and Summary of News."

6.00—"Close Down."

P.M.

7.00—"Up with the Sun."

7.15—"Setting up Exercise."

7.30—"Musical Clock."

7.45—"Cinema Time."

8.00—"News and Weather Forecast."

8.15—"Easy Listening."

8.30—"Through the Looking Glass—A Programme for Women."

8.45—"Good Morning."

9.00—"Wednesday Music—Relay" from Manila.

9.15—"Morning Meeting."

9.30—"Concert: Keyboard—Relay from Manila."

9.45—"Music for All—Relay from Manila."

P.M.

12.00—"Hong Kong Stock Exchange."

12.15—"Tea Time: The 'Amico Settles'."

12.30—"Internal Signal."

12.45—"Military Band—Relay."

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It is understood that a general compromise has been found on some of the important points of economic and financial co-operation between the Netherlands and Indonesia after the transfer of sovereignty. Now the exact figures have to be worked out. The Dutch have been asked to have brought about a rapprochement after the Dutch had toned down their demand for "complete agreement" between the two Netherlands-Indonesian Union partners on the financial policy of the new United Republic of Indonesia.

During their stay in Holland many of the delegates have been impressed by Benelux grouping, Western Union and the Atlantic Pact. To solve the national debt problems, which has moved to first place at the round-table conference, the Dutch have promised to give the Indonesian negotiators the exact details of the cost of their two military actions in Indonesia, according to usually reliable sources. A wide disagreement on the amount of the debt to be taken over by the new Republic has arisen at the conference. It had been understood that Indonesia would accept most of the debt, with the exception of the money spent on the Dutch police actions.

Now, observers believe, the Indonesians are including debts incurred directly connected with the "police actions" among those given as an example of the costs involved in supplying rice to the republican forces occupied by the Dutch Army.—Reuter.

Re-Armament Best Atomic Defence

New York, October 3.

Re-armament of Western Europe is the best guarantee against atomic bombing, the French Defence Minister and former Premier, M. Paul Ramadier, declared today.

M. Ramadier, who will attend the Defence Committee meeting of the 12 Atlantic Pact nations, which begins on Wednesday, was asked where he believes the defence line of the Western nations should be established.

"As close to the border of the Iron Curtain as possible," he replied.

Declaring that France is ready to co-operate in the exchange of atomic knowledge, M. Ramadier added:

"The problem of atomic bombing is not the most important in the defence of Western Europe. The most important is defence of territories of Western Europe. If Western Europe is not invaded, atomic bombing is irrelevant."

WILSON REMOVAL DEMANDED

Cardiff, October 3.

Britain's National Chamber of Trade, in conference here today, demanded the removal of Mr. Harold Wilson from office of the President of the Board of Trade.

The resolution, which only six out of 400 delegates opposed, declared "inexplicable hostility" to Mr. Wilson's recent five per cent cut in the prices of certain cheap goods.

It was stated that this cut the distributors' surplus, after paying expenses, to one farthing in the pound—less than one-tenth of a percent.—Reuter.

Pipeline To Dispose Of Atomic Waste

London, October 3.

Britain is building a pipeline under the ocean to dispose of radioactive wastes from its new 58,000,000 atomic station at Sellafield, Cumberland.

The Ministry of Supply, which directs British atomic research, confirmed that the pipeline, shielded in lead, is being constructed from the Sellafield station to the Atlantic.

Currents on the ocean floor will dilute and spread radioactive waste harmless liquids, making them harmless, Government scientists said.—Associated Press.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

ARGENTINA ANNOUNCES DEVALUATION OF PESO

Buenos Aires, October 3.

The Argentine Government today "froze" the prices of all essential goods—from floor maps to castor oil, from food to furniture.

It also lowered the free market value of the peso by about 47 per cent in terms of the United States dollar.

These new measures came as the Central Bank, giving details of Argentina's new multi-currency exchange structure, confirmed the decision to maintain the old peso rate for Britain's meat exports.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

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N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, October 3.

A spurt of buying sparked the stock market late in the session today and sent prices up by fractions to more than a point. Trading on the whole was slow, however.

Transfers were 760,000. Rails were strong, steels sagged, golds and utilities were mixed.

Among gainers were Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Nickel Plate, Chicago & North Western, Rock Island, Erie, and others.

Stocks averaged: Dow Jones averages: 50 Industrials 182.67; 15 Rails 47.94; 10 Utilities 37.77; Adams Express 20%; Alaska Juneau 3%; American Can 9%; American Smelting 46%; American Telephone 142%; American Tobacco 73%; American Waterworks 73%; Anaconda Copper 26%; Aviation Corp. 5%; Baldwin Locomotive 10%; Barnsdall 50%; Bendix Aviation 30%; Bethlehem Steel 27%; Boeing Aircraft 20%; Borden Co. 46%; Canadian Pacific 14; J. I. Case 26%; Chrysler 52%; Colgate 30%; Commercial Solvents 16%; Corn Products 63%; Du Pont 33%; Eastman Kodak 43; General Electric 37%; General Motors 63; Goodrich 63; Goodyear 39%; Homestake Mining 44; International Harvester 27; International Paper 58%; International Tel. & Tel. 9%; Johns-Manville 41%; Kennecott Copper 47; Montgomery Ward 51; National Distillers 21%; National Lead 33; New York Central 10%; Packard Motors 33; Penn. American Airways 8%; Pennsylvania RR 14%; Radio Corp. 12; Radio Silk 11; Remington Rand 54; Republic Steel 20%; US Rubber 33; US Steel 23%; Reynolds Tobacco 39%; Schenley 23%; Sears Roebuck 41%; Shell Oil 36%; Soccon Vacuum 16%; South Pacific 42%; Standard Brands 21; Standard Oil of Calif. 68%; Standard Oil of N. J. 70%; Studebaker 22%; Union Bag 25%; Union Carbide 40%; US Lines 15; Westinghouse 25%; Youngstown Sheet & Tube 65%; U.S. Public Utilities 15%; US Rubber 33; US Steel 23%;

—Associated Press.

Drilling For Oil In Middle East

Orange, Texas, October 3.

The American Independent Oil Company is expected to make an early start on oil development work in the Kuwait "neutral zone" of the Middle East following the departure from here of a ship carrying drilling equipment and a year's supplies.

The ship, a converted wartime freighter, is expected to take about seven weeks for the trip to Kuwait. She will be used as a floating base during initial operations.

The American Independent Oil Company, owned by 10 independent United States oil producers, holds a 60-year concession in half of a neutral zone between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

Through an agreement with Pacific Western Oil Company, holder of the concession for the other half, it is carrying out development work and drilling for the joint account.

Latest drilling techniques will be employed, according to Ralph Davies, President of American Independent.—Reuter.

GERMAN COAL PRODUCTION

Hamburg, October 3.

West German coal production rose to a daily average of 337,478 tons during September, a post-war high, an official British announcement said today.

Total production for the month amounted to 8,779,418 tons. Average daily production showed an increase of over 1,000 tons above July, the previous record month.

Output had shown a normal seasonal slump in August.

—United Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, October 3.

Government bonds led the London Stock Exchange in a mild general price advance. Speculators concentrated on gold shares and even low grade producers showed gains.

Star performer in the Government bond list was British Gas, which advanced 15½. Oil shares were off slightly.

Financial Times' index 105.2.—Associated Press.

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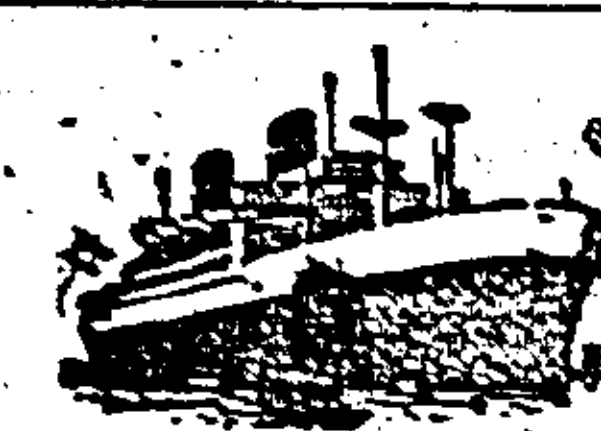
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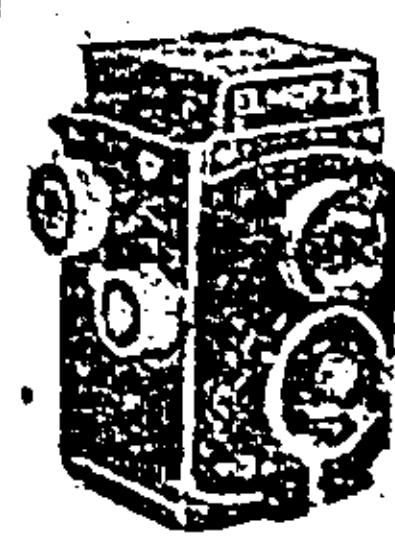
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CHEONG, CYNTHIA EAGER SHINE IN SWIM MEET

(By KIMBERLEY)

Two big surprises marked the second programme of the Colony Swimming Championships heats yesterday giving it the sparkle that it lacked on paper.

The first was caused by that Eastern swimmer, Cheong Kin-man who beat out Lai Tsun's Chan Chun-nam in the 880 yards free style event in the excellent time of 11 minutes 15 seconds—only one second off the record set by Chan last year!

The second, the more sensational, was when 14-year-old Cynthia Eager of VRC swam a brilliantly timed race to beat the champion and record holder for the 220 yards free style (women) Shauna Anderson.

Cynthia clocked the good time of 3 minutes 14 seconds to equal Mami Leong's winning time in the second heat; both less than two seconds off Shauna's 1948 record.

Other surprises included the victory of Ng Nin who returned the best time in the 150 yards butterfly heats to place himself as the strongest contender for Wilfred Lawrence's title and record.

The "grand old man" qualified himself, winning his heat with a convincing ease in 1 minute 52 seconds, but more than four seconds behind Ng Nin's time.

Victoria Recreation Club, much criticised recently for their drab swim form during the season, nevertheless, are so far well represented in the finals of the championships.

They have two swimmers in the 880-yard distance (Vic Matuk and S. B. Mitford), four girls in the women's 220 yards free style and qualifiers in every event so far.

The thrill of the evening was in the men's 880 yard heat. Chan Chun-nam has never for a long time found a local distance swimmer able to match his own high talents. Cheong Kin-man made the grade yesterday.

Swimming with Chan in the heat were VRC's Vic Matuk and Cheong. With the pace set by Chan Chun-nam, the three swam almost level for more than eight of the 35 lengths of the race.

At the 260 mark Vic Matuk began dropping back leaving Cheong to trail at neck level with the popular Hong Kong champion.

Neck And Neck

Chin put pressure in his strokes when bounding about the 10th turn to draw away from the persistent Eastern boy who kept so dangerously close. But Cheong would not budge an inch. He, in fact, on many occasions during that tedious distance, forced ahead slightly, but the champion did not allow that either. The race was

neck and neck throughout an exceedingly fast pace. On the 24th length Chan and Cheong was way ahead of the VRC swimmer; the race now centred upon the two. Cheong showed no sign of relapse. He kept a keen eye on Chan throughout.

Coming to the 32nd turn Chan Chun-nam made another effort to quicken the pace. Again the Eastern boy was up to him in the following 25 yards. The stands were now tense and silent. Only about two more lengths to go.

They were now rounding the 33rd turn. Cheong to the surprise of all, moved to a half-body lead for the fast three in the race and was spurring. Chan chased furiously but the stronger arms of the Eastern lad churned for a speedy last quarter spurt seen before in his 220 against Montenegro.

This carried him to a safe margin ahead when Cheong turned for the last time to head towards the rope five yards in front.

He made it easily to win from the same old Chan Chun-nam with 14 seconds to spare. It was a race—like the 220—which will give promise of another exciting event in the final.

The women's 220 yards free style heat was a repetition of what happened during the final of this event in the 1948 championships. Shauna Anderson, in winning the race then and setting up a record, came from behind in an excellent and spirited last moment spurt to beat Lucie Rose for the title.

Last night the same thing happened. This time however, Cynthia Eager did to Shauna what the champion did to Lucie Rose. Shauna set the pace followed closely by Cynthia who was at one time, more than a body's length behind. The 14-year-old youngster, swimming a almost even pace throughout, caught up with Shauna when coming to the final turn. Shauna, however, still kept a slight lead.

As Shauna did in the previous incident, Cynthia Eager won the race on that 20 yard stretch, passing Shauna two yards before the rope. The effort was so much like Cheong Kin-man's on Monday evening, except that Cynthia

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Worth Winning

The Special Cash Sweep on the Kwai Tung Handicap to be run on October 8, the first day of the Double Tenth Meeting, was worth more than \$76,000.00 at 5 p.m. yesterday, when the sale of tickets had exceeded 17,000,000.

She was timed in 3/4 seconds, one whole second better than Shauna did.

Mami Leong in her heat was little pressed by her closest rival Doris Barten who left her the race after the 150 mark. Mami swam in easily in 3/4 seconds, equalling Cynthia's time. Although Shauna is still the favourite for this race in the final, the event is nevertheless open where Cynthia Eager and Mami Leong is concerned.

Results of yesterday heats are as follows. (All mentioned are qualified for the finals.)

Heat 1—1. Cheong Kin-man (Eastern), 2. Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), 3. Vic Matuk (VRC). Time: 11/15.

Heat 2—1. Wong Kam-wah (Chinese YMCA), 2. S. B. Mitford (VRC), Time: 11/55.6.

Men's 150 yards individual medley: Heat 1—1. Wilfred Lawrence (VRC), 2. Chan Chun-yiu (Eastern), 3. Gerry Rosa-Pereira (VRC). Time: 1/52.8 seconds.

Heat 2—1. Ng Nin (Chinese YMCA), 2. William Teo (EAA), Time: 1/48.6.

Women's 220 yards free style: Heat 1—1. Cynthia Eager (VRC), 2. Shauna Anderson (VRC), 3. Jean Eager (VRC). Time: 3/14.

Heat 2—1. Mami Leong (HKU), 2. Doris Barten (VRC). Time: 3/14.

Men's 100 yards back stroke: Heat 1—1. Tony Lopes (VRC). Time: 6/2.

Heat 2—1. Wilfred Lawrence (VRC), 2. A. K. Runjahn (VRC). Time: 7/28.

Heat 3—1. Cheong Kin-man (EAA), 2. D. Colloco (VRC). Time: 7/28 seconds.

Today's Heats

The heats for this evening contain a number of interesting sprint events: women's 50 yards free style, women's sprint relay and the men's 4 x 50 yards relay.

The race to watch however is the men's 440 yards free style with all the star swimmers entered.

First round to be played by Mrs. A. Shawan; Mrs. J. Haig; Mrs. M. C. Elliot.

November 1, to be played by Mrs. P. Piercy; Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. P. Hunt; Mrs. M. C. Mackie; Mrs. Stiekland; Mrs. Clague; Mrs. A. M. Brown; Mrs. Frother; Mrs. Hunter.

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Fifth round to be played by Mrs. P. Piercy; Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. P. Hunt; Mrs. M. C. Mackie; Mrs. Stiekland; Mrs. Clague; Mrs. A. M. Brown; Mrs. Frother; Mrs. Hunter.

Sixth round to be played by Mrs. P. Piercy; Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. P. Hunt; Mrs. M. C. Mackie; Mrs. Stiekland; Mrs. Clague; Mrs. A. M. Brown; Mrs. Frother; Mrs. Hunter.

Seventh round to be played by Mrs. P. Piercy; Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. P. Hunt; Mrs. M. C. Mackie; Mrs. Stiekland; Mrs. Clague; Mrs. A. M. Brown; Mrs. Frother; Mrs. Hunter.

Eighth round to be played by Mrs. P. Piercy; Mrs. Lissaman; Mrs. P. Hunt; Mrs. M. C. Mackie; Mrs. Stiekland; Mrs. Clague; Mrs. A. M. Brown; Mrs. Frother; Mrs. Hunter.

Colony Ladies' Tennis Championships

A hard fought singles game in the Colony Ladies' Tennis Championship at the Ladies Recreation Club was witnessed when Mrs. Williams beat Mrs. Stroobach in two straight sets.

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times for the Old Course at Fanling tomorrow:

9.44 W. O. Davies—J. L. Wright; 9.48 F. C. B. Black—R. C. Gardner; 9.52 L. Goldman—Maj. B. G. Pugh; 9.56 A. E. Lissaman; 10.00 D. S. Robb; 10.04 R. L. Webb.

Bogey Pools will be held on the Old and New Courses from Thursday, October 6 until Monday, October 10.

Special Prize Day

At the last monthly meeting of the Ladies Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club it was decided that a Special Prize Day would be held each month on the third Thursday instead of the third Tuesday as previously announced.

The first one of these days will be on Thursday, October 20. Lists are posted at both Fanling and Deep Water Bay.

A draw for partners will be made on the morning of play. The event for the day will be a Medal round with a prize given to the Player with the least number of putts.

Any member desiring transportation or having extra room in her car is requested to notify Mrs. Combs, Hon. Secretary (Tel. 29190).

The date for the Annual General Meeting has been fixed for Friday, November 25, 10 a.m. at the Helena May Institute.

The Programme for Fanling also includes an Eclectic Competition, to be played on the New Course, which begins on October 6 and continues until December 15. A limit of 10 cards to be taken out by any one player and a charge of 20 cents per card will be made.

Lists are also posted in the Club Houses for a Ladies Match "England" v "Scotland" to be played on the New Course on Sunday, November 20. Starting times will commence about 10.40 a.m.

DRAW FOR RAILWAY CUP

First Round: Mrs. J. Brown v Mrs. D. Hunter; Mrs. P. Hunt v Mrs. Y. Williams; Mrs. C. N. Latimer v Mrs. M. Lissaman; Mrs. Combs v Mrs. Piercy; Mrs. Strickland v Mrs. A. Mackie.

Byes into the Second Round: Mrs. A. Shawan; Mrs. J. Haig; Mrs. M. C. Elliot.

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Mrs. Williams won the first set rather convincingly allowing her opponent two games. However, in the second set, Mrs. Stroobach put up a gallant fight and fully extended Mrs. Williams before being beaten after 24 games.

Following were the results: Colony Ladies Singles: Mrs. Williams beat Mrs. Stroobach 6-2, 13-11.

Handicap Men's Singles: F. T. Orr beat B. H. Nelson 6-0, 6-4. Fitzroy Williams beat B. I. Barlow 6-4, 6-0.

Colony Ladies Doubles: Mrs. Chow and Mrs. Ip beat Miss Xavier and Miss Ribeiro 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Cooper beat Mrs. Kile and Mrs. Andrews 6-1, 6-1.

Club Men's Doubles: J. B. Howthorn and J. V. Sellers beat A. T. Dow and H. J. Armstrong 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Club Mixed Doubles: S. Saul and Mrs. Tomworth beat Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Prophet 6-1, 6-1.

Club Ladies Singles: Mrs. Hutchison beat Mrs. Kempton 6-1, 6-0.

Today's Matches

Club Ladies Doubles: 4.00 p.m. Mrs. Campbell & Mrs. Cotesworth v Mrs. Pomeroy & Mrs. Hutchison.

Club Men's Singles: 5.15 p.m. D. Nolan v J. B. Hawthorn; P. Zulufo v V. V. Koletchoff; H. J. Jensen v D. Mackie.

Colony Ladies Doubles: Mrs. Getz & Mrs. Stroobach v Mrs. Tamworth & Mrs. Scholes; Handicap Mixed Doubles: J. Eitzen & Mrs. Eitzen v Maj. Holman & Mrs. Holman.

Colony Mixed Doubles: Lee Wai-long & Miss Choy v W. P. Tsui & Mrs. Litton; Handicap Mixed Doubles: P. V. Shawe & A. D. Scholes v Fraser & P. S. McCaig; B. I. Barlow & J. Aserrappa v Bonnerman & S. Saul.

Hardcore Championships

K. H. Ip the Colony Singles champion yesterday entered the next round of the Hardcore tennis championship at the Chinese Recreation Club when he easily beat Norman Lo in two straight sets.

In a long drawn out match, S. K. Wong beat Donald Lo 7-3, 4-6, 6-1.

C. Choa beat T. E. Baker 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

K. H. Ip beat Norman Lo 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles

W. Leonard and R. Tay beat K. M. Au and M. L. Chan 6-4, 6-4.

Kotewall and W. Yu beat L. S. Stokes and E. C. Fincher 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Today's Matches

Edwin Tsai v Cheung Chow; Ip Cheng-hung v Chow Sing-to.

KCC Championships

The following are the results of the matches played over the last two days:

Ladies Singles: Miss Lambert Baker beat Mrs. J. P. Lawes 6-2, 6-0; Miss M. Fisher beat Mrs. J. Horsman 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Men's Singles: T. E. Baker beat R. O. Baker 6-4, 6-4; Chubb v S. S. Saul.

Results Of Final Races In Summer Series

The final races of the Summer Series were sailed last Sunday with winds so light that it was difficult to make way against the strong flood tide.

The leading places in the series and given below, positions were changing right up to the last race.

The Autumn Series will start on October 15 for Dragons Jubilee, Redwings, Stars and Dinghies. Competition should be keen as many of the new arrivals have now gained experience of the local winds and currents.

Helmets are still required for the team race on Saturday morning and anyone able to sail is requested to inform the Secretary.

All is now ready for the Rematta programmes with full details are available at Kellie Island.

Cruiser Handicaps are being revised for Monday's race and will be posted on Saturday.

The Barbette is being followed by a Halfway Even Masked Ball on October 31.

THE SERIES RESULTS

Star Summer Series: 1. Youtief 5387 points; 2. Furrer 4784 points; 3. Janton 5145 points; 4. Racer 4722 points; 5. Barry 5242 points; 6. Nixon 5242 points; 7. Heeding 2046 points; 8. Mitchell 2021 points; 9. Holmes 1922 points; 10. Finel 1913 points.

Revised Summer Series: 1. Seabree 4787; 2. Tia Han 4787; 3. Tia Han 4787; 4. Tia Han 4787; 5. Tia Han 4787; 6. Tia Han 4787; 7. Tia Han 4787; 8. Tia Han 4787; 9. Tia Han 4787; 10. Tia Han 4787.

Dinghy Summer Series: 1. Corbett 7725; 2. Howell 7681; 3. Furrer 7264; 4. Lauder 6222; 5. Robinson 6222; 6. Youtief 6222; 7. Evans 6241; 8. Dobbs 6094; 9. Macdonald 6094; 10. Youtief 6094.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, September 27

4th Dinghy Series Race: 1. Robinson 11,320; 2. Dobbs 11,320; 3. Corbett 11,320; 4. Youtief 11,320; 5. Evans 11,320; 6. Lauder 11,320; 7. Furrer 11,320; 8. Howell 11,320; 9. Mitchell 11,320; 10. Finel 11,320.

Wednesday, September 28

Royal Naval Rating Race: 1. Edwards 11,320; 2. Baker 11,320; 3. Seabree 11,320; 4. Tia Han 11,320; 5. Tia Han 11,320; 6. Tia Han 11,320; 7. Tia Han 11,320; 8. Tia Han 11,320; 9. Tia Han 11,320; 10. Tia Han 11,320.

4th Dinghy Series Race: 1. Howell 11,320; 2. Corbett 11,320; 3. Dobbs 11,320; 4. Youtief 11,320; 5. Evans 11,320; 6. Lauder 11,320; 7. Furrer 11,320; 8. Robinson 11,320; 9. Mitchell 11,320; 10. Finel 11,320.

24th Star Series Race: 1. Youtief 11,320; 2. Furrer 11,320; 3. Janton 11,320; 4. Racer 11,320; 5. Barry 11,320; 6. Nixon 11,320; 7. Heeding 11,320; 8. Mitchell 11,320; 9. Holmes 11,320; 10. Finel 11,320.

25th Star Series Race: 1. Youtief 11,320; 2. Furrer 11,320; 3. Janton 11,320; 4. Racer 11,320; 5. Barry 11,320; 6. Nixon 11,320; 7. Heeding 11,320; 8. Mitchell 11,320; 9. Holmes 11,320; 10. Finel 11,320.

26th Star Series Race: 1. Youtief 11,320; 2. Furrer 11,320; 3. Janton 11,320; 4. Racer 11,320; 5. Barry 11,320; 6. Nixon 11,320; 7. Heeding 11,320; 8. Mitchell 11,320; 9. Holmes 11,320; 10. Finel 11,320.

27th Star Series Race: 1. Youtief 11,320; 2. Furrer 11,320; 3. Janton 11,320; 4. Racer 11,320; 5. Barry 11,320; 6. Nixon 11,320; 7. Heeding 11,320; 8. Mitchell 11,320; 9. Holmes 11,320; 10. Finel 11,320.

28th Star Series Race: 1. Youtief 11,320; 2. Furrer 11,320; 3. Janton 11,320; 4. Racer 11,320; 5. Barry 11,320; 6. Nixon 11,320; 7. Heeding 11,320; 8. Mitchell 11,320; 9. Holmes 11,320; 10. Finel 11,320.

29th Star Series Race: 1. Youtief 11,320; 2. Furrer 11,320; 3. Janton 11,320; 4. Racer 11,320; 5. Barry 11,320; 6. Nixon 11,320; 7. Heeding 11,320; 8. Mitchell 11,320; 9. Holmes 11,320; 10. Finel 11,320.

30th Star Series Race: 1. Youtief 11,320; 2. Furrer 11,320; 3. Janton 11,320; 4. Racer 11,320; 5. Barry 11,320; 6. Nixon 11,320; 7. Heeding 11,320; 8. Mitchell 11,320; 9. Holmes 11,320; 10. Finel 11,320.

31st Star Series Race: 1. Youtief 11,320; 2. Furrer 11,320; 3. Janton 11,320; 4. Racer 11,